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TWO CENTS

## REBELS IN CONTROL.

Manzanillo Province Built Up Again by Cubans.

## THE ISLAND REPUBLIC A FACT.

This Is One of the Provinces Claimed by the Spanish to Have Been Pacified. Soldiers of Spain in a Pitable Condition—Mere Boys and Sickly.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—A gentleman from Cuba, who has been in Manzanillo in one of the so-called pacified provinces, say that in reality the war has not begun there, for the country has been abandoned to insurgents, who have built towns which are supplied with abundant provisions from the neighboring estates established by rebels, who even manufacture gunpowder and have arms factories, tanneries and shoe factories, so they can supply their troops with the most indispensable articles. Spanish authority is not recognized, and the inhabitants are comfortably settled under the authority of the Cuban republic. Occasionally the Spanish convoys pass over the high roads, but the insurgents go out and meet them and fighting occurs on the roads, the patriots always taking the offensive.

The poor Spanish soldiers are in such a condition that much sympathy is aroused, they being merely boys, thin, pale, ill and complaining of the wretched quality of their scanty rations and of not receiving any pay for months. Only very sick soldiers are admitted to the Spanish hospitals and others who are really ill are compelled to sleep in courtyards, exposed to the weather. Their condition is pitiful in the extreme, arousing sympathy among the insurgents, who know that these mere lads have been conscripted and sent to fight them under conditions which no veteran troops would stand without mutiny. The Cuban republic, he says, is a fact and over a considerable part of the island its authority is felt.

### Discussed Relief For Cubans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The cabinet meeting was unusually brief, Secretaries Gage and Bliss being out of the city and Secretary Alger ill, only five members attended. The appeal to the American people for aid for the sufferers in Cuba was the principal topic of discussion. The president and all the members of the cabinet are deeply interested in the relief project and have taken every means at the command of the administration to facilitate the extension of the movement.

### TROUBLE OVER EVANS' WILL.

The Document Said to Be Illegal—A Brother to Contest.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Rudolph Evans, the only surviving brother of the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist, who died in Paris on Nov. 14, has arrived here with his wife and son.

It is learned from a reliable source that the original will of Dr. Evans, drawn up by Arthur E. Valois of New York, his attorney, was so badly copied by Dr. Evans, who amended it and added several codicils, that it is very doubtful if it is legal.

It also appears that Dr. Evans made two wills, one for the United States and another for France, which was sworn to by the translator, who demands 35,000 francs for the translation, and having found difference in the two wills, he refuses to deliver them until both are probated here. The United States consul, however, insists that the wills be handed to him for verification. This adds to the complications.

Rudolph Evans, who, if his brother had died intestate would have been entitled to half the fortune of the deceased, which, after all, only amounts to exactly \$4,000,000, received but \$10,000. Therefore, he is determined to fight the will.

### JOHN B. KETCHAM'S WILL.

Testimony Regarding Its Admission to Probate Heard in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Judge Kohlsaat has heard testimony in regard to the admission to probate of the will of the late John B. Ketcham and the demand of the dead clubman's widow, Mrs. Minnie Wallace Ketcham, that she be made sole executor of the will. Mrs. Ketcham dressed in deep mourning was present.

Joe Kellar, the butler, was the first witness called. On the morning of Nov. 1 he said Mrs. Wallace Ketcham called him into Mr. Ketcham's room. Mr. Ketcham, who was sick in bed, read the will to him and asked him to sign it as a witness. Kellar said Mr. Ketcham's signature was affixed to the will before he himself had signed it. The butler testified that he had known Mr. Ketcham for about two years and that he was drunk most of the time. Kellar added, however, that Mr. Ketcham's mind did not seem affected when he was drunk or sober.

Mrs. Torrey, also a witness to the will, was then placed on the witness stand and testified to the signing of

the will. The case was continued until Monday.

### A MESSAGE FROM MCKINLEY.

Ford Indiana Republicans He Would Vindicate Republican Currency Plank.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Republicans of the state have held an important conference here to further the interests of the party.

The chief speakers were United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks and Governor James A. Mount. Senator Fairbanks paid a high tribute to the president. He said: "In my humble judgment a more patriotic citizen of the republic never graced the chair of the chief executive."

Senator Fairbanks expressed the belief that the Dingley law will prove a blessing and bring prosperity equalled only by the McKinley law itself.

On the subject of currency reform, Senator Fairbanks spoke as follows:

"Our Democratic friends say to the old Democrats, the Republican party will not keep faith with us; when the Republicans declared in favor of sound money at St. Louis they did not mean it. The Republican party, with McKinley as our leader, intends to keep faith to preserve the gold standard unimpaired to the American people. The currency question is a great question, and to it the president of the United States and his advisors are addressing themselves with ardor and intelligence. I saw the president but a day before coming here. I asked him if he had any message for the Republicans of Indiana. He commissioned me to say to you that he gratefully remembers the encouragement and assistance which the Republicans of this splendid state have given him heretofore, and he further said: 'I am going to keep the bond. I am going to vindicate the sound money plank in the St. Louis platform.'

### INTERRED IN SAME GRAVE.

Victims of the Indiana County (Pa.) Tragedy Laid to Rest.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 29.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Neal, the victims of the tragedy of Christmas day at Jacksonville, have been held at the old home. Never in the history of that village did such crowds of people pass through.

The bodies were laid out in beautiful caskets and placed side by side in the little church. They were so terribly mutilated that they were hardly recognizable by many of their friends, but everyone wanted to take one last look at them, and curiosity that has been running high for the past two days was gratified.

Rev. R. E. McClure of Blairville conducted a most impressive funeral service, in which he warned the people present of the uncertainty of life and how many people were stricken down in the midst of a seemingly happy and prosperous life. After the services were over an immense procession formed and started for Indiana, where the remains were interred in Oakland cemetery.

After a brief service at the cemetery, the bodies were both lowered into one grave. Nothing has transpired which will fix the guilt on outside parties. It is now the general belief that the coroner's jury will fix the responsibility on Mr. Neal himself.

In spite of their feelings on the matter the neighbors begin to think that the bloody deed which took from them two good friends was committed by Mr. Neal himself.

### ZANOLI'S CASE POSTPONED.

Poison Found In His Wife's Body—How Administered Not Decided.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles Zanol, the barber, who is suspected of murdering Jennie Suhner, his fourth wife and who obtained insurance on the lives of a number of persons, has been again arraigned in police court. As Prof. Withaus had not completed his chemical analysis of Jennie Suhner's body, the case went over to Jan. 8.

Assistant District Attorney Vanwyck stated that Prof. Withaus had told him that he found three kinds of poison in the body, but has not yet been able to ascertain whether these persons were injected with the embalming fluid, or were administered before death.

### Extradition Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Orange Free State has ratified the extradition treaty between that country and the United States, recently negotiated, and has returned the document to Washington where it awaits the action of the United States senate. It was this convention, together with a similar treaty negotiated with the Argentine republic, that made up an issue between President Cleveland and the senate, resulting in the shelving of both treaties.

### A Uniformity Agreement.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Forty per cent of the operators of the Pittsburgh district have signed an agreement to operate their mines under a uniform system at 10 cents a ton less than that which other operators will have to pay their workmen. Forty per cent of the operators, representing seven-tenths of the actual tonnage, in doing this, have signed a legal document which will bind them together.

### Durrant Turned Down Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The supreme court, after having heard the matter argued in chambers, denied the application of the attorneys for Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, for a writ of habeas corpus.

## WAR FLEETS TO UNITE

Jap and English Ships Gathered For Action.

### WILL OPPOSE RUSSIA'S SEIZURE.

Determined That the Czar's Force Shall Not Permanently Occupy Port Arthur. Fierce War Spirit Prevails in Japan. Military Preparations Under Way.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

It is reported that a Japanese fleet of over 20 warships is waiting near Goto island, outside Magasaki, fully equipped for war and only awaiting instructions. This includes the Yashima and the Fuji, two of the finest vessels in the Japanese navy, and the Chen Yuen, that was captured from China.

The Japanese fleet it said is waiting close by to unite with the British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, commander-in-chief of the China station.

Japan will certainly oppose a permanent Russian occupation of Port Arthur. The sudden dissolution of the Japanese diet was owing to the war spirit. It is expected that the Japanese fleet will attempt to prevent the landing of reinforcements from Odessa for the protection of the Russia-Trans-Asiatic railway in Manchuria.

A dispatch to The Times from Kobe, Japan, says the dissolution of the diet has greatly angered the political parties. It is probable that the Marquis Ito, former premier, and Count Okuma, a former foreign minister, will form a coalition ministry with a vigorous foreign policy.

The military party is eager for action. Extraordinary activity prevails at the military and naval depots and warships are assembling at Nagasaki.

The Globe says a private telegram has reached London announcing that over 20 British warships have arrived at Port Hamilton, near Port Arthur.

The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"Russia has long been negotiating to raise a Chinese loan of £6,000,000 in France to pay the indemnity and secure the Japanese evacuation of Wei-Hai-Wei. The negotiations were broken off, owing to France insisting that the Bank of France should issue the loan and Russia desiring that the Russo-Chinese bank should take the lead. A certain coolness now exists between France and Russia."

PEKIN, Dec. 29.—The German question is unsettled. China's difficulty is increased owing to the uncertainty of the attitude of the powers. Germany's withdrawal from Kiau-Chau bay is said to be conditional upon her finding a suitable naval station elsewhere. China is becoming alarmed at the present situation. The government appears to be utterly powerless. No answer has been received from Russia concerning the proposed loan. There are calamitous forebodings connected with the sun's eclipse on the Chinese New Year's day.

It is believed in some usually well-informed circles that the report is substantially correct, but that there was no formal tender of a resignation. It is regarded as probable that at some conversation with the president Mr. Gage, in an informal way, said that he would resign if his financial views were embarrassing the administration, and that the president in reply stated very positively that he did not want his secretary of the treasury to do any such thing.

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### SOME TRIBESMEN SUBDUED.

The Others the British Will Starve Into Submission.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Pershawur says: "The British columns have returned from Khyber pass, after punishing, with slight opposition, the Akka-Kheis, in the Bazar valley. Military operations on the frontier are now concluded. Every Afridi and Orakzai valley has been visited.

"It now appears that the enemy's loss has been more severe than was at first believed and out of all proportion to its possible fighting strength. Their trade with our centers for the necessities of life has been closed and their autumn tillage prevented. The complete submission of the Orakzais is now accomplished.

"Many hitherto unknown strategical frontier routes have been surveyed and mapped out. The vaunted prestige of the Afridis has been lowered and their punishment has paved the way for the permanent settlement of the country. It is firmly believed that, cut off from India and threatened with a reinvansion of their country in the spring, they will now submit."

### MISSIONARY TOUR OF CHINA.

American Board Decides to Send a Deputation to That Country.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the prudential committee of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions it was voted to send a deputation to China, consisting of Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the foreign department; Colonel Charles Hawkins and Samuel H. Shapleigh, of Alston.

The visit is made in response to urgent and repeated invitations from the North China, Foo-Chow and Shansi missions. They desire to know their work and its surroundings as they themselves know it, by actual contact and observation. The visit is to be made during the earlier months of the year.

### NO RELIEF IS NEEDED.

Returned Klondikers Report Plenty of Food in Dawson City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—The steamer Alki has arrived here, bringing advices from Dawson City up to Nov. 25. The Alki's passengers included 30 persons who left Dawson between Nov. 22 and Nov. 25. All, without exception, say there will be no starvation at Dawson, this winter or next spring. When informed of the action being taken by the United States government to send it a relief expedition, they said it was unnecessary and uncalled for. Several thousand men have gone from Dawson to Fort Yukon, where there is an unlimited supply of provisions. Those remaining in Dawson have three regular meals every day and have enough supplies in sight to last well along into spring. No sickness is reported at Dawson, and everybody there is in much better circumstances and worrying less over the food situation than their friends on the outside imagine.

Nearly all those who arrived were at Dawson City only about three months, having started in with the first rush in the latter part of July. They came out to purchase their outfit for next season.

J. J. McKay and wife, whose home is in Tacoma, made the trip out from Dawson to Dyea in the quick time of 25 days. They passed over 200 people on the way up. The Alki's passengers brought out, it is estimated, about \$150,000 in dust and nuggets.

### GAGE'S REPORT RESIGNATION.

The Rumor That McKinley Refused to Accept Believed In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, when asked concerning a report that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation and that Mr. McKinley had refused to accept it, said:

"There is nothing in it." The report in question gave Mr. Vanderlip as authority for the assertion.

Mr. Vanderlip when questioned further said that so far as he was quoted as authority for the assertion he could say that there was nothing in it, for he had never so stated to any person. As to whether or not Mr. Gage had offered to resign and Mr. McKinley had refused to accept it he (Vanderlip) could say nothing for he did not know whether it was so or not.

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### MAKING GIBRALTAR INVINCIBLE.

Great Britain Modernizing the Great Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Reports received from the navy department indicate that the British government is pushing the work of modernizing the great fortifications at the Rock of Gibraltar with all speed, and that no less than 5,000 Spanish workmen pass daily over the lines to and from their work on the fortifications. A large number of the heaviest artillery are being put in place, a great dock is under construction and the plan of defense permits of the absolute protection of a vast British fleet under the guns of the fortress.

Contrary to the policy pursued in some other British fortifications, the soldiers in charge made no objection to an examination of the works by American naval officers and sailors and seemed rather proud of the strength of their position.

### ACTOR KATELINE SENTENCED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, who was found guilty of assault in the third degree for striking his wife, has been sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

Supreme Court Justice Dickey, at White Plains, granted a temporary stay to Edward J. Ratcliffe, returnable in Brooklyn on Monday next.

### Cursing Changed to Thanksgiving.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—Patrick Kelly, a hard wood finisher, who for over a year has been dumb, suddenly recovered the use of speech during a fit of anger. He was greatly surprised to find himself talking and changed his words from curses to a fervent "Thank God." It was when about to curse that his voice was palsied.

### The Weather.

Threatening, with light snow on the lake; warmer; light southerly winds, increasing.

## STRENGTH OF KURTZ.

Claims Two Senators and Six Representatives.

### BUT DICK DOESN'T CONCEDE THEM.

Hanna's Manager Ready For the fray. Few of the Members-Elect Have Arrived in Columbus—They Will Be on Hand in Time for the Caucuses.

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#### Monument to Explorers.

A committee of the Northern Indiana Historical society, headed by Congressman Ford, recently decided on the proper site for a monument at the beginning of the portage which extends four miles from the St. Joseph river to the headwaters of the Kankakee. It was used by La Salle, Hennepin, Charlevoix and Marquette to reach the Mississippi river by water. The committee spent several years in investigation, and the archives of Quebec, Harvard, Yale and Paris have been carefully studied. The monument to be erected will be a handsome one. The portage follows an old Indian trail.—New York Tribune.

#### She Took No Chances.

Some women as well as some men have queer notions. The day that Mrs. Leonora McMahon of St. Joe, Kan., was married she had her first husband's body taken up at Wichita and sent to her at Kansas City. The bride and bridegroom joined the remains there and accompanied them to Wisconsin for reinterment.—Atchison Globe.

#### Agreeable News.

The report that the western military posts are in excellent condition will be reassuring to all who have looked forward to the series of winter hops.—Detroit Free Press.

#### Impossible In His Case.

Hungry Higgins—I see the paper says we oughtn't to never begin a journey before breakfast.

Weary Watkins—Does it have any advice for us blokes that has to make a journey to find the breakfast?—Indianapolis Journal.

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#### ALGER TOO ILL TO CONFER.

The Canadian Official Will Wait a Few Days Longer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The expected conference between Secretary Alger and Mr. Sifton, the Canadian official, did not take place. Secretary Alger had overrated his strength and found that he was not sufficiently recovered from his illness to undertake the work of arranging details of the relief expedition to the Klondike. The Canadian visitors are to remain in Washington for a few days, however, so that the conference is simply postponed for a short time.

Captain Brainard issued today the advertisements for the supplies that are to be carried on the relief expeditions. They probably will appear in newspapers in Chicago, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. The list of articles to be carried has been arranged with the greatest care by the quartermaster's department, after consultation with Surgeon General Sternberg, only the most vitally necessary food articles, which combine resistance to cold and decay with great nutritive value being selected.

From the advices of the Canadians it is likely that Skagway will be chosen instead of Lyea as the terminal port of the relief expeditions. The reason for this choice is said to be the fact that Skagway has wharves at which the ships can discharge cargo directly, while at Dyea there are nothing but lighters to land the goods.

Captain Sifton said that he hoped to conclude his visit within the next two days, and that there was no doubt the two governments could make an arrangement which would be mutually beneficial in extending relief to the Klondikers. The minister's attention was called to reports that Canada might not be willing to co-operate in the use of the military arm of the government, as provided by the bill which recently became a law. He said, however, that he apprehended no difficulty in that direction, as the only purpose of the two governments was to effect the relief in the most feasible way possible.

#### MAYBE FITZ WILL FIGHT.

Acceptance, With Strings Attached, of Offers From McCoy and Corbett.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Martin Julian on behalf of Robert Fitzsimmons has made the following statement:

"Fitzsimmons will defend his right to the title of champion. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has released him from his promise of retirement."

Referring to the conditions on which Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett and McCoy Julian's statement says:

"These conditions are as follows:

"Let Corbett beat a man like Maher or Chojnki and establish his right as a member of Bob's class; let McCoy beat his way up to a commanding position and come along with his challenge afterward. At first McCoy must fight a fit opponent at the middleweight limit, and not at catchweights."

The statement concludes as follows:

"I am not going to allow Mr. Fitzsimmons to accept offers from inferior men. When the proper time comes Fitzsimmons will meet them all one after the other in the same ring if need be."

#### McCoy Eventually Means Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Kid McCoy has announced that he has arranged to meet Al Smith in this city today and that he will then post \$1,000 as a guarantee that he will meet any man named by Fitzsimmons. It is to meet Martin Julian's condition, announced in Chicago, that McCoy has arranged the conference. He is anxious, he says, to find out who Fitz wants him to fight.

#### GOVERNOR BACKS GRIFFITH.

He Refuses to Honor Requisition For the Former Pennsylvanian.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—Governor Adams has refused to honor the requisition of Governor Black of New York in the case of William H. Griffith of Leadville, Colo., proprietor of The Herald-Democrat and Evening Chronicle of that place, who was indicted by the New York city grand jury on a charge of larceny. The indictment was found on the complaint of Richard J. Bolles, of New York, who claims that Griffith secured a loan of \$14,000 from him in 1882 by false representations.

Governor Adams refused the requisition, because it appeared to him that the criminal prosecution was not begun in good faith, but was an effort to force Mr. Griffith to pay the debt.

Mr. Griffith announces that he will go to New York next summer prepared to stand trial on the indictment.

#### THE DEPOSITORS WILLING.

Plan For Settling Singerly's Indebtedness Acceptable.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The plan for the liquidation of all claims against the Chestnut Street National bank, the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company were as far as could be learned quite acceptable to the general body of depositors of both of those institutions. The plan providing for the turning over to the bank and trust company the entire property of The Record Publishing company, of which William M. Singerly is the owner, it is believed will suffice to pay all the claims of depositors.

While a few depositors felt that they should receive their money at an earlier date than can be done under the plan of liquidation, over 100 depositors called at the bank and informed Mr. Singerly, who is the president of both the bank and trust company, that they are fully satisfied with the proposed plan.

#### Over \$1,000,000 For Charity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The will of Charles Gontoil has been filed for probate. After a number of bequests to relatives and friends the residue of the estate, amounting to \$1,500,000, will be divided in equal shares among charitable institutions.

#### FOR SALE.

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## ONLY TWO BIG FIRES

Caused the Department Work This Year.

#### MANY ALARMS WERE SENT IN

But They Did Not Result In Anything Serious—Chief Morley's Books Show That His Men Have Not Been Idle Since the Last New Year.

Chief H. C. Morley of the fire department last evening completed a report of the number of fires for the number of for the year and is as follows:

Number of fires in January, 8; February, 6; March, 2; April, 4; May, 6; June, 1; July, 3; August, 2; September, 4; October 7; November 9; December, 8; total 46.

The largest fires of the year occurred on the nights of January 28, and May 21. On the former date the Christian church at Elm and Robinson streets was totally destroyed and the firemen were compelled to work six hours before the flames were extinguished. The thermometer registered six degrees below zero, and the hose that was used was frozen so that it had to be folded instead of rolled as is the custom. On May 28 the Burford pottery was destroyed. The fire started at 10:15 and the department did not arrive at the house until late the following morning.

The street boxes were sounded as follows: Box 13, 1; 18, 1; 21, 1; 23, 1; 24, 3; 25, 1; 34, 2; 35, 2; 36, 1. Box 4 located at the station was sounded 30 times. This occurred when the alarm was telephoned or sent in by patrol wire. The total is 46 alarms.

The annual report giving the number of feet of hose used, amount of loss, insurance received and other items will not be received until the official year ends, which will not be before the last of March. It will then be presented at the first meeting of the new council.

#### MORE CHRISTMAS TREES

Than Were Ever Before at One Time In Town.

"There were more Christmas trees in town this year than ever before in my recollection," was the remark made by a well known resident last night.

"My business takes me to a great many residences, and I have seen them. The Christmas before the strike and during the hard times which followed it was seldom you saw a tree in an operative potter's house, but this year there were hundreds of them. Everybody seemed to have one. I guess prosperity has struck the town."

It will interest some people the more when they know that the speaker has always been an uncompromising Democrat.

#### POSTAL BANK PETITIONS

Will Soon Be Sent to Mr. Taylor at Washington.

The petitions asking congress to establish postal savings banks will soon be sent to Hon. R. W. Taylor at Washington.

The petitions have been largely signed, those parties who have had charge of their circulation having worked hard to get them before the public. Many more signatures than were expected have been secured.

#### Excursion Rates.

Following the annual custom, ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and Jan. 1, 1898, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will not be sold to adults for less than 25 cents, nor to children for less than 15 cents. Return limit of excursion tickets will include Jan. 4, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines.

#### Get Out of the Cold.

You may quickly pass from a cold to a warm climate via Pennsylvania lines from East Liverpool, the direct tourist rate route through Chicago and St. Louis to California, and through Cincinnati or Louisville to Florida and the south. For details apply to J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

#### Returned to Akron.

The following people this morning returned to Akron: Charles Shenkle, John Brooks and J. W. Irwin and family. Others left this afternoon.

#### Returned to Dayton.

Hugh Martin, an old soldier, who has been in the city several days visiting relatives, left this morning for the Soldier's home at Dayton.

The Citizen's National bank, with headquarters on Fourth street, at the old post office, is now ready for business.

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Every piece of Holiday Goods to be sold now at about one-half price. Nothing will be carried over.

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### Other Christmas Goods.

50 and 75c books for 25c, 25c cups and saucers for 15c, \$1.25 vases for 69c, \$2 vases for \$1, 50c photograph frames with doilies, for 35c, children's sets, forks and knives, for 19c, pin cushions at one-third off marked prices. A few toys left will be closed out away down.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

12½c handkerchiefs for 8c, 29c ones for 17c, 35c ones for 25c, 25c ones for 15c, 65 and 75c ones for 50c. Remember that our original prices were a great deal lower than elsewhere.

### Muffs.

One lot of ladies' muffs for 19c, 75c muffs for 43c, \$1.25 muffs for 89c, children's \$1 grey sets for 50c, children's and misses' white and angora sets at reduced prices. Feather boas at half price. A few collarettes left will be closed out away down.

### Men's Department.

25c tecks and four in hands for 15c, silk initials, worth 25c, for 23c, silk initials worth 50c, for 35c, \$1 laundried shirts, with collars attached, for 35c, 50c heavy fleeced ribbed underwear for 37½c.

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## LENZ MURDERERS FREE

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### TO NEWS OF THE CLAIM

The Dead Wheelman's Mother Demanded \$40,000 From the Turkish Government but This Country Has Never Pushed the Claim Although She Is Entitled to It.

"An indication of the willingness of the Turkish government to oblige the United States minister at Constantinople, who has been pressing for the punishment of the murderers of the Pittsburg bicyclist, Frank Lenz, is contained in a cablegram from Minister Angell, received yesterday at the state department, announcing that the murderers have been convicted and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. The murderers are at large, having escaped months ago into the Russian Caucasus, so that the Turkish government has prosecuted, condemned and sentenced them in their absence," says a special.

The news will be heard with a smile by a great many people in this city who have followed the Lenz case since the wheelman was murdered in Armenia, and Attorney J. J. Purinton first took up the matter. Mrs. Lenz, it will be remembered, filed a claim for \$40,000 damages with the government against Turkey, but nothing more was done with it. The United States, as is its custom in matters of that kind, did not push the claim, and Mrs. Lenz has never received a dollar. Had this government enforced the demand, as almost any other country would have done, the money would have doubtless been paid, as the justice of the claim could not be denied.

Mr. Purinton has little hope that the state department will ever compel Turkey to act in the matter.

### SPECIAL CONTRACTS PROHIBITED.

A New Move In Insurance Causes Un-easiness.

It is said that a number of Liverpool people, some of them well known business men, are wondering whether they have not been made the victims of some one after insurance business.

It seems that an insurance company offered certain of them special inducements if they took out policies. They were to form what were known as advisory boards. Each year, after the first policy year of the board, the company agreed to set aside from its expense fund a sum equal to a certain per cent on the second and subsequent years' premium paid by all members of the board, the sum to be deducted from the payments made by members of the board. In addition they were given a percentage of all business recommended by members of the board.

On the surface the rebate seemed a good thing, and doubtless would have proved so had not Superintendent Matthews sat down on the scheme. He declared such boards illegal, and ordered that their organization cease in Ohio.

### Two New Clubs.

A number of the members of the McKinley club a short time ago determined to form a social club, and appointed a committee to engage their old rooms, but were surprised to learn that they had already been rented to a new organization.

This means that the city will have two new social clubs.

### Cleaning Away the Paper.

The street force are today cleaning paper from the streets.

Commissioner Finley has done all in his power to keep the streets free from paper, but a number of people pay no attention to the notices given them, and the commissioner has about decided that the only way to stop the nuisance is to enter complaint.

### Typhoid in Toronto.

At present there are 30 cases of typhoid fever in Toronto, besides other sickness. There have been several deaths and others are very low. The physicians ascribe the fever to the wet weather following the long drought, and imperfect sewers.

### LESS THAN COST.

Housekeepers can get old papers, suitable for placing under carpets or trimming shelves, at much less than cost of material by calling at the News Review office.

### Not This Year.

The board of education will not meet this year, the next meeting being scheduled for Friday evening, January 7.

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EAST LIVERPOOL, O., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29.



If Mr. Bryan will come to Liverpool when he goes to Pittsburgh, we will convince him that open factories are very much better than open mints.

PERHAPS the coming of another holiday season will have taught the people, prone to place cotton near fire, that the two do not make a lasting combination.

EVEN in this holiday season, when everyone should be happy, the Salem Herald continues to rail at the gold standard and spend some time praising silver.

JUDGING from the reports of Cubans killed and wounded in recent battles, we are compelled to believe that General Blanco has found one of Weyler's old typewriters.

INDICATIONS all point to a splendid year for business. The iron men have more orders than they can hope to fill in months, with so many in prospect that continued activity is promised. All other branches of trade are reporting similar conditions, with the promise for the future so bright that it is only a matter of time until the whole country will ring with the sounds that always result from a victory for protection.

SO MANY members of the next legislature are so deeply interested in the senatorial matter that they have little time to think of some good law that might be needed by the people. But it is also true that while they think of this other matter they are not concocting a lot of slush which they expect to have considered under the guise of what might make statutes. It might be a good thing for the legislature to adjourn after the senator is elected.

THE Democrats of Ohio find great comfort in the controversy now so open and bitter in the Republican party, yet there is no real reason for their elation. The present condition will not last forever. The rank and file of the great party will not allow their principles to go down to defeat because some leaders cannot agree. These leaders do not own the party. They have no right to place its chances for future success in jeopardy.

## IN TWO TOWNS.

Indianapolis is not in all things like East Liverpool. It has a curfew law, and so have we; but in that town the police see that it is enforced. Not so in this place. The law was passed many months ago, but never have the police given the public any reason to know that they are acquainted with that fact. Probably not a night has passed since the ordinance became operative that it was not broken, yet who can recall when any officer or any other person in authority reported a case? It has been ignored as completely as though it had never been. Children who come under its provisions roam the streets at all hours, and there has not been a protest. If at any time a policeman gave warning that he would arrest youngsters found away from home after the prescribed time, it was during the days immediately following the action of council, and has long since ceased to be remembered. Can any good reason be assigned? The News Review does not believe that any one can show why the curfew ordinance should not be enforced. If there is such an individual, he is certainly not doing his duty by the authorities in keeping the information to himself, for its publication would relieve the policemen of a position the public would like much to understand.

## Fire at Palestine.

EAST PALESTINE, Dec. 29.—[Special]—Roberts' machine shop was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$600, no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

# WELLSVILLE.

## THAT RAILROAD FIGHT

Caused the Arrest of Two Empire Men.

## CAPTAIN WARD IS DETERMINED

That Those Who Offend When on the Company's Property Must Be Run Down—More About the Pottery—Henry Lyons Arrested—All the News.

Captain Ward, of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh detective force, is one of the most indefatigable of officials, and it seems that his determination to run down the people who commit crimes on the company's property, is being carried out.

Readers of the NEWS REVIEW will remember the fierce battle on a river division train a few weeks ago when a number of passengers became involved in a row with several Japanese players. The men escaped, and Captain Ward and his men have since been endeavoring to find them. They were located on the towboat Moren, and when it landed at the Pittsburgh wharf yesterday Captain Ward was there to arrest them. Assisted by Officer Schiffler he brought them to Wellsville where they spent the night. They were taken to Steubenville this morning. They gave the names of Frank and Wilbert Brown. They are from Empire. There are a number of changes against them.

## Working On the Pottery.

The soliciting committee appointed by the board of trade to collect the bonus for the proposed pottery, held a meeting last night, but nothing was done that the public is to know anything about it at present. The committee is much encouraged, and feel confident the amount can be raised.

The location of the plant has not yet been decided upon, but some members of the board are in favor of buying the soap factory. They think it could be made to answer every purpose, and it can be purchased for a small amount of money.

There are a great many people in town who believe the plant will be built.

## The News of Wellsville.

A large party of young people went to Yellow creek this morning, where they expected to spend the day skating.

The Grand Army will install the new officers next Monday night. The exercises will be open to the public.

A number of young boys from Liverpool were in town last night, and some of them became involved in a row near the square. There were no arrests.

## Another Arrest.

Henry Lyons was arrested by Chief Warren yesterday, and taken before Mayor Jones. He was fined \$8.00, and, not having the money, was locked up.

Lyons was charged with being one of the party who escaped from the police Monday night when the house of Annie Johnson was raided.

## At the Shops.

Charles Thompson, a brakeman, had his foot hurt last night.

Mr. McChesney is in Allegheny on business.

Engine 501 was turned out today, completed.

J. W. Dennis, of the car shop, is ill.

## Personal.

Charles Snediker is again able to be out after a brief illness.

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Miss Annie Eberline, of Freedom, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. William Springer is dangerously ill at her home on Commerce street.

Miss Thorne, of Commerce street, is quite ill.

Miss Sweeny left for Crestline this morning.

Carl Howard returned today to Corry, Pa.

Miss Mattie Andrews spent the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark returned last night from Salem.

Mrs. James Hayes and children left today for a visit at Smith's Ferry.

Mrs. Ezra Saltsman is ill with grip fever.

Mrs. Weaver entertained at her home in Main street last night.

## DESIGNER OF OUR FLAG.

Captain S. C. Reid's Grave Said to Have Been Definitely Located.

The location of the grave of Samuel Chester Reid, who designed the present United States flag, has been definitely determined by Joseph M. E. Burnett of the Samuel Chester Reid Monument association. Captain Reid died in the Naval hospital in Brooklyn in 1861 and was buried in Cypress Hills cemetery in a lot that had been purchased by his two brothers. A man named Marchant, who has been employed at the cemetery for 47 years, now certifies that he sold the lot at Cypress avenue and Zephyr path to the Reid brothers, and that by his advice they buried Captain Reid in the middle one of the five graves in the rear of the lot. The grave is without any mark, but the association is going to erect a fitting monument over it.

Captain Reid was born in 1783. When there was a dispute as to the form of the United States flag in 1818, Captain Reid suggested that a star be added in the field of the flag for each state admitted to the Union, and that the number of stripes be not increased. Rankin post, G. A. R., has for years placed flowers on a grave at some distance from that of Captain Reid in the belief that it was honoring Captain Reid's grave. —New York Sun.

## HIS MOTHER'S RING.

Sent to Mr. Roessle by a Thief Who Kept It Thirty Years.

T. E. Roessle, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, in Washington, received from Paris the other day a package addressed in a hand which he could not identify.

Opening the package, he found a valuable diamond ring in a curious old fashioned setting. There was no letter—nothing to indicate the name of the sender.

At first Mr. Roessle fancied that the ring was a gift from a friend, but it had a strangely familiar appearance, and finally he remembered it and the circumstances attending its loss. It is the engagement ring given by his father to his mother and was stolen from her 30 years ago.

There has never been a trace of the thief, and none of the family had ever seen the ring from the time it was stolen until it came so mysteriously to Mr. Roessle from Paris. —New York World.

## Saved Her Purse by Throwing It Away.

Miss Sadie Hanley of Chicago threw away her purse a few evenings ago while a highwayman was clutching her throat and later in the night returned to the scene of the attempted robbery and recovered her money. Miss Hanley was returning to her home after making some purchases when she was confronted by a tall, slim young man, who seized her by the throat and told her he would kill her if she screamed. The plucky young woman disregarded his command and screamed as loud as his tight hold would permit. The highwayman continued his struggle, and Miss Hanley threw her purse into the grass on a front lawn. By this time residents were attracted by the sounds of the scuffle, and the footpad released his hold on the young woman and ran away. Later the young woman was able to search for her purse, with the result that it was found. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

## An Unfortunate Illustration.

An incident in the trial of a lawsuit in Judge Henry's court in Kansas City recently made the jury burst out laughing. Ella Downend was suing Kansas City for \$5,000 because of injuries she received by tripping over a step in the sidewalk. Attorney George Jones, representing the city, said all through the trial that the step was no more than the step to the witness chair in front of the jury and a person would be no more liable to stumble over it. "And you know, gentlemen, that no person would be likely to trip over that step there," said Mr. Jones, pointing to the step before him. A moment later Mr. Jones started to go to the witness chair and stumbled over that very step and fell sprawling. —Kansas City Journal.

## The Undertaker's Welcome.

At the recent reunion at Leavenworth, Kan., a local undertaker thought he was showing the proper spirit when he displayed a banner in the window with these words on it, "Welcome, comrades." —Kansas City Journal.

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## THAT DEADLY COTTON

T. Mills Bennett Burned While Playing Santa Claus.

### PANIC IN NORTH SIDE CHAPEL

The Lighted Candles In the Fire Place Were Forgotten, and an Accident Which Caused Intense Excitement Was the Result.

For the third time in as many weeks the folly of using cotton for decorating purposes has been clearly shown. As a result of the practice T. Mills Bennett, the well known mouldmaker of the Union pottery, is propped in a chair at his home in Cadmus street, suffering from some very bad burns.

The accident occurred last night at the North Side Presbyterian chapel where the Sunday school children and a great many of their friends had gathered to enjoy the annual treat and entertainment.

The stage was tastefully decorated. The rear wall was hidden from view by a long row of lace curtains, and a house, roofed with 11 pounds of cotton, had been built where it could be seen by the audience. One of its principal features was a fireplace so arranged that a few lighted candles gave the appearance of a fire, while above it towered the broad chimney. In a receptacle near the grate were a number of letters written by the children to Santa Claus.

Mr. Bennett filled that position. He had expected to dress in the regulation costume, but at the last moment found that one could not be secured. It would never do, however, to disappoint the children, and he had a wig and whiskers made of cotton, and his coat was trimmed in the same material.

The first part of the program was passed through without an error, and a good program it was, and everything was ready for the appearance of Santa Claus. Mr. Bennett appeared on the stage, and climbing to the roof descended the chimney. The action was greeted with applause, and Santa Claus prepared to distribute the gifts. Reaching out for the letters, in order that he might know what the little ones wanted, his cotton bound clothing came in contact with a candle. Then it dawned upon him that some one had forgotten to extinguish the light.

In a moment the cotton was in flames. Mr. Bennett knew that if he moved backward he would fire the curtains and the chapel would likely be destroyed, so he remained in the small space allotted him and fought the fire as best he could. Meantime he knew the flames had severely burned one of his hands and his head was causing him intense pain.

The confusion in the audience cannot be described, but George C. Murphy possessed presence of mind sufficient to prompt him to jump on the platform and aid the suffering man. The flames were soon put out, but quiet could not be restored. The fire broke out again, and Mr. Staley, happening to be near extinguished it.

Every attempt to quiet the audience was without avail. Mr. Bennett endeavored to explain that he was not seriously hurt, but it did no good, and in a short time the people went home.

Mr. Bennett was taken home and a physician called. It was found that in addition to a badly burned hand he was injured about the head. His hair was well burned away, and immediately behind his ear there was a burn more severe than any other. He could not lie down, and was propped in a chair. He is a little better today, but will feel the effects of the accident for weeks.

The musical and literary part of the program made up one of the best and most enjoyable entertainments ever given at the chapel. The decorations were unusually fine, and will be allowed to remain on the walls until next Sunday when the remainder of the program will be carried out and the children given the treat.

#### The Benefit.

The Grand Opera House was crowded last night, the occasion being the Elks' benefit.

"My Friend From India" was presented in a splendid manner.

The Elks by each annual benefit only add to the splendid reputation they have for bringing the best of theatrical attractions to the city.

#### Going to Mexico.

F. L. Patrick, a prominent railroad man of Columbus, was here today arranging with a number of parties who will leave for a trip through Mexico next month. Mr. Patrick will have charge of the party. The gentleman bears a striking resemblance to President McKinley.

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## NO ARBITRATION NOW

Troubles In the Christian Church Still Unsettled.

### MEETING OF LEADING MEMBERS

Was Held Last Night, and Some Assertions Were Openly Denied--A Statement Which Gives the Action of the Session Is Made Public Today.

From the most reliable of informants it is learned that the troubles in the Christian church are not at an end. A meeting was held last night, and was attended by a number of the leading members of the congregation. The details are given in the following statement authorized by the meeting:

EDITOR NEWS REVIEW:--Church troubles it seems will not down. The reporters of the Crisis yesterday must have gotten hold of some one who desired to mislead, since no one has ever suggested an arbitration by other churches of our city in the matter of the Christian church difficulty.

"It was proposed by Robert Moffatt, at the meeting held Monday night, that the correct way of arranging all differences would be by arbitration, and at this those who have everything to gain and nothing to lose caught quite eagerly. By the vote of a body which was certainly irregular, since deposed elders took part and regularly elected elders were not permitted a voice, such a proposition was carried. This led to a meeting of some 20 leading members last evening, who adopted the following resolution as setting forth their views:

"Resolved--We the undersigned representative members of the Church of Christ do hereby repudiate any action looking toward arbitration as set forth in the article published in the Crisis Dec. 28, purporting to be the action of the official board. We do not recognize the authority of persons selected for purpose of arbitration, and will not be bound by their action, because all action taken at the meeting held Monday night was irregular, as elders of our congregation, regularly elected, were denied a place in the meeting and others not so entitled were recognized.

"It might be stated, however, that the church will likely entertain a proposition to arbitrate the question as to whether or not certain of the deposed elders are eligible to membership in the Christian church.

"While here Reverend Moffatt spoke in high terms of Professor Reed, and publicly said at the meeting that the elders ought to have carried out the wishes of the congregation as expressed by its vote."

#### AND HE SMILES

And He Wants to Know Who Has a Better Right.

Special reference is made in this article to a conversation with Frank Crook respecting Christmas trade about the city, and especially about his own fine furniture establishment, and his reply, backed by a ready smile, approaching jubilation as he closed his speech, speaks volumes:

"Did I have a fine Christmas trade? Well, you can rest assured that I have no occasion so grumble. But my Christmas gift; ah! there's the rub; and I'm about the happiest man in all this section in consequence, and I'll freely forgive my worst enemy if he asks me."

The pencil shover basked for a few moments in the radiance of the sunshine from Frank's face, and the effect was to drive dull care to the antipodes for the nonce. We are now a firm believer in Christmas gifts.

#### A Startling Announcement.

A pastor in Indiana recently startled his congregation by the following announcement: "Remember our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service and the presiding elder in the evening." --New York Tribune.

#### Will Have Its Uses.

Cornell university is to have a new hospital. It ought to be ready for use by the time the next football season opens. --Philadelphia North American.

#### The Christmas Guest.

We two have hung our stockings up, we two. We wait the Yule tide as we used to do. The firelight shines her fine wraith fingers through.

She speaks no word, but rests against my knee. Like wreathing smoke her long hair seems to be.

She gazes in the fire's glow wearily.

A form of mist she sits all fair and wan, With sweetest eyes that e'er the mold lay on. I dare not touch her lest I find her gone.

—O'Neill Latham in Town Topics.

# Christmas Has Gone, But We Are Still Here,

And expect to do more business this week than we did last.

We intend to convert the balance of our Holiday Stock into Cash and Book Accounts before taking stock.

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## STARTLING OFFERS,

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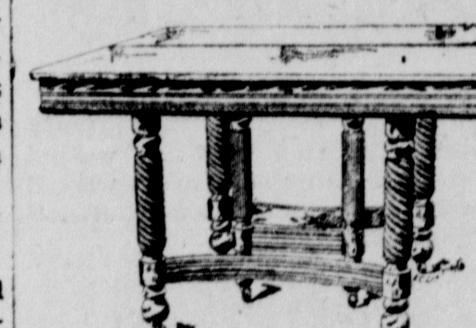
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# NO WORK LAST NIGHT

Council Could Not Gather a Quorum.

## SOME THINGS WERE DISCUSSED

Important Ordinances Should Have Been Passed, But They Will Have to Go Over. Change in the Street Railway Asked on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Messrs. Peach, Challis, Marshall and Ashbaugh were the only members of council at city hall last evening, and as Mr. Cain was in Pittsburgh and Mr. Horwell was working it was impossible to secure a quorum. It was necessary that the assessing ordinances be passed, but a special meeting will not be called for the purpose.

The members discussed a petition from the residents of Pennsylvania avenue in which they asked that a slight change be made in the placing of the street car tracks. The street at the eastern end narrows to 50 feet, which, according to the plans, would place the track against the curb. The company will be notified to make a slight curve in the track in order to make a uniform distance from the curb the entire length of the street.

Mr. McKinnon, who had his wagon damaged at the power house, presented a bill for \$4. It is probable council will pay the bill and collect the same from the street railway company. In the meantime the road will be improved.

## ON THE RIVER.

Bay Bros. and Captain Green Are at War.

The river is still stationary and the marks as registered at the wharf at noon today show six feet of water.

The Queen City passed this port yesterday and had one of the largest cargoes that it has carried this year. It had 1900 barrels of molasses in its hold, and a large amount of cotton seed oil was also on board.

Passed down: Kanawha, and the Queen City is due down tonight.

Most of the ice is now melted and the boats are having an easy time of it on the way up.

It is said there is nothing wrong with the Urania's machinery, the new boat owned by Bay Brothers, according to the best information obtainable. The Bays built the Urania for the purpose of fighting Capt. Gordon Green, who operates the H. K. Bedford in the Pittsburgh and Charleston trade. It is now said that the Bays are afraid to fight Captain Green who is well liked all along the Ohio and Kanawha rivers. It is also announced that if the Urania is placed in the trade in opposition to the H. K. Bedford, Captain Green will put a boat in the trade in opposition to the Kanawha. Captain Green is building a new boat for the Pittsburgh and Charleston trade. If the opposition does not materialize it is said that someone will have a boat to sell.

## ONLY THREE PRISONERS.

The Others Have Been Taken to Mansfield and Canton.

LISBON, Dec. 29.—[Special]—Guards from the Mansfield reformatory this morning took George Seibert, of Liverpool, and Robert Pittenger and Frank McClellan, of Wellsville, to that institution.

Sheriff Gill left this morning for Canton, having in charge John Lambert, of Hanover, and William Whitney, of Wellsville, who will each serve a term in the workhouse.

There are only three prisoners in the old Lisbon jail today.

## Can Quit on Time.

Owing to the small amount of business now being done at the freight station the pony is enabled to quit work at 6 o'clock. This is something unusual, as during the last month or so shipments has been so large that it was often after 10 o'clock before the crew was done.

## A Jaundiced View.

"I don't see why it should be deemed a disgrace," the youthful bachelor remarked in the course of the conversation, "for a woman to ask a man to marry her."

"It isn't a disgrace," replied the elderly maiden. "Idiocy is a misfortune." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Another Matter.

"Do you think a man has a right to open his wife's letters?"

"Well, he may have the right, but I don't see how he could have the courage." —Chicago Record.

Garrick tried to abolish prologues and epilogues, but the audiences of his day would not consent.

## THE "INDIGO WOMAN."

Name Given Miss Mercer From the Peculiar Discoloration of Her Skin. Miss Elizabeth Mercer, who resides in Brooke county, W. Va., is suffering from a malady that is puzzling the physicians. In the neighborhood where she lives Miss Mercer is known as the "indigo woman," a name given her from the peculiar discoloration of her skin, which has assumed a bright blue color, about the shade of indigo. Nor is this all. The woman's flesh is scaling off in pieces as large as a penny, and these scales, when applied to a white surface, leave a blue mark, as though made by a blue lead pencil.

About once a month pieces of flesh chip off from her hands, arms and limbs, and the patient takes delight in marking with them on writing paper and distributing the pieces among her friends. Miss Mercer is in fairly good health and spirits, and but for her indigo skin would be taken for an entirely healthy woman.

A number of physicians have analyzed the particles of flesh or scales that drop from the woman's hands and arms and report that they are of a charcoal nature, but of the color of indigo. She refuses to leave home for treatment, saying that she would as soon be blue as white.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## SOCIETY FOR CELIBACY.

Members Are Fined For Calling on the Same Girl Twice.

Irving Park, a fashionable suburb of Chicago, has among its male residents an antimarriage association. A year ago an epidemic of marriages swept through Irving Park like a whirlwind, carrying off some of the very flower of the flock.

The adherents of celibacy became alarmed and have just organized a society which fines a member \$2 if he calls upon the same girl twice in a week. He must take his girl home by the shortest route under penalty of \$1 fine. The president is Gardiner B. Van Ness; secretary, Thomas J. Symms; treasurer, Weymouth Kirkland; vice presidents, Charles Carroll Van Ness, Del Beveridge Thompson and Fred Weymouth—New York Journal.

## His Attempt Was Void.

They had been having a discussion concerning the necessity or otherwise of purchasing a new silk dress in order to be on a level with the De Moneys next door. Banks had vetoed the purchase on the ground of extravagance and want of funds, and his wife was much put out.

"Dinner ready, my dear?" he asked in his most conciliatory manner. Her face had been like a stale thunderstorm ever since the disagreement, and Banks wanted to change it.

"Yes," answered Mrs. B. shortly.

"Must try again," said Banks to himself. Then aloud: "Ah, I'm glad of that, my love. I have what the poets would call 'an aching void,' Sarah."

"You often suffer from headache," she returned in a cutting tone.

Banks drew his chair up to the table with unnecessary noise and refrained from further attempts at conciliation for the rest of the day.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Gas Well's Roar Heard Six Miles.

The South Penn Oil company's great gasser on the Thomas Cunningham farm on Piney fork, a branch of Fishing creek, in Wetzel county, W. Va., is the last sensation in the lower southwestern oilfield. The pressure is so great that the roaring sound occasioned by escaping gas is almost deafening within a quarter of a mile of the well. Its volume can be better judged when it is stated that the rumbling can be plainly heard at Smithfield, six miles south. No effort has been made to test or bring the monster under control. It is a question whether it could be confined until the pressure has subsided. The well is spraying some oil, but no effort has been made to save the production.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Voice of Disappointment.

"How vastly easier it is," bitterly exclaimed the man who had walked back from Washington, "to get worked before election than to get work after." —Indianapolis Journal.

## Winter.

Ah, now winter's on the hustle, With a breezy sort of bustle, That enjoys a friendly tussle With your hat.

And the evenings now are sweater, Likewise longer, hence completer, While the steam is in the heater Of your flat.

Winter's messengers assemble While the milkmen shake and tremble With a fear they can't dissemble Nor disguise.

Oh, their minds it would be easing If some genius, sure and pleasing, Plans to keep the pumps from freezing Could devise.

Now with rarest pleasure's noting That the ice the ice is coating, And before his vision's floating Lots of gold.

Winter's jolly, winter's merry, Winter is my huckleberry, Of all seasons, winter's veri- Ly the green!

Which last rhyme is somewhat risky, Just because I feel so frisky, Having just imbibed some whisky And quinine.

—Edward Jeidell in New York Journal.

## The Collegian's Report.

Members of the class in Cambridge had been rather flippant in regard to some pompous authority, and a fellow was eulogizing him. Said he:

"You are probably ignorant, young gentlemen, that the venerable person of whom you have been speaking with such levity is one of the profoundest scholars of our age—indeed, it may be doubted whether any man of our age has bathed more deeply in the sacred fountains of antiquity."

"Or come up drier, sir," was the reply of the undergraduate.—"Recollections of Aubrey de Vere."

## The Children.

First Mother—Don't you find it a great relief to have the children at school again?

Second Mother—Well, it would be if they didn't learn so many new questions to ask.—London Tit-Bits.

## Not Guilty of Murder.

MIDDLETON, Conn., Dec. 29.—The jury in the case of Herman Sachs, who was charged with murder in the first degree in the killing of Bertrand L. Hotchkiss of Killingworth, after being out about three hours, returned a verdict of not guilty.

## Stabbed by His Brother-In-Law.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 29.—John Davis, a young farmer, whose home was at Sassafras, Kent county, has been fatally stabbed at Sassafras, by his brother-in-law, Joseph Wallace.

## To Settle a Boundary Dispute.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—It is said in official circles that the meeting between the British and American authorities for finally determining the boundary of Alaska will be held this winter.

## Son Accidentally Killed Father.

SAINT HAVINCHE, Que., Dec. 29.—Antoine Coyette, aged 55, was run over and instantly killed at Richmond by a train whose engineer was Coyette's son.

## Negro Murderer Lynched.

MINTER CITY, Miss., Dec. 29.—Joseph Hopkins, the negro who murdered two white farmers on Christmas day at Glendora, a small inland town near this place, has been captured by a posse, after a fierce fight, and lynched.

## Mrs. Booth Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—At the Presbyterian hospital it was stated that Mrs. Hallington Booth's condition is much improved.

## Six Lives Lost.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Bermuda reports an accident at sea on the ship Vanloo in which six lives were lost.

## THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 90@91c; No. 2 red, 88@90c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 36@7c; No. 3 shelled, 32@33c; high mixed shelled, 31@32c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 29@291/2c; No. 2 white, 28@291/2c; extra No. 3 white, 273@281/2c; light mixed, 26@261/2c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$1.25@10.50; No. 2, \$8.00@9.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$7.25@7.75; packing, \$5.50@6.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, \$6.75@7.00; wagon hay, \$10.00@10.50 for timothy.

POULTRY—Live—Large spring chickens, 45@50c per pair; small, 25@33c; large old chickens, 45@50c per pair; small, 30@4c; ducks, 50@60c per pair; turkeys, 10@11c per pound; geese, 90c@1.00 per pair. Dressed—Spring chickens, 9@10c per pound; old chickens, 8@9c; ducks, 11@12c; turkeys, 13@14c.

GAME—Squirrels, gray, per dozen, 75@90c; squirrels, red, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; squirrels, small, 50@60c; rabbits, per pair, 15@20c; quail, per dozen, \$2.00@2.60; pheasants, per dozen, \$6.00@7.00; prairie chickens, per dozen, \$4.00@5.00; woodcock, per dozen, \$4.00@5.00; ducks, per dozen, \$2.00@2.25; wild turkeys, each, 1.50; whole deer, 11@12c; saddles, 16@18c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 25c; extra creamy, 23@24c; Ohio fancy creamery, 19@20c; country roll, 15@16c; low grade and cooking, 8@12c.

CHEESE—New York full cream, new make, 1@10c; Ohio, full cream, September, 9@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 12@13c; Limburger, new, 12@13c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11@12c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 12@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, large lots, 19@20c; in a jobbing way, 21@22c; storage eggs, 14@15c.

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## WORKING ON THE IRON

The Penn Bridge Company Are Well Started.

NOT BY THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY

Will the Viaduct Span Jethro Hollow. Changes In the Plans Will Allow the Builders More Time to Complete the Contract. To Begin Soon.

Those people who expected to see a handsome steel viaduct span Jethro hollow by Feb. 1, will be disappointed, for the work will not be completed until after that time.

Had the county commissioners allowed the plans as they were first prepared to be used, the Penn Bridge company would have completed the contract on time, but the changes made were so important as to delay the work.

The other day the task of getting out the iron was started at the company's plant, and the best possible progress is being made. The contract for the stone work will be let this week, and a force will start on it at once. The mere fact that the commissioners ordered the plans changed will relieve the company of the responsibility when it is seen Feb. 1, that the structure is not finished. It will require about six weeks to do the work.

### A GREAT WONDER

And This Great Wonder Appeared In Heaven.

EDITOR NEWS REVIEW—I have been in attendance at the Christian church each Sunday night for some time past, attracted by the announcement that the pastor would discuss and explain the book of Revelations, which has always been more of a mystery than a revelation to me. I am glad to state that Reverend Reed's exposition of the book has been to me a source of deep gratification and instruction, and I take this medium of returning to him my sincere thanks for the pleasure he has given me. On next Sunday night, January 2, the reverend gentleman is to speak from the twelfth chapter of Revelations, and I shall hear the sermon, if Providence permits. I suggest that your readers shall read the chapter in question and closely and carefully study it, as I have done, and endeavor to comprehend and pass judgment upon it, and then avail themselves of the privilege of hearing the explanation given by Reverend Reed on next Sunday night. I feel assured that they will be given a genuine treat."

READER OF THE REVIEW.

### STRUCK A MAN

Who Was So Rash as to Catch This Young Woman's Arm.

A well dressed young woman stood at Sixth and Jackson streets for quite a long time looking intently at every man who passed. At length one young man, who had been watching her, crossed the street and addressing her in a familiar manner laid his hand on her arm. She seemed to know him, but that did not prevent her from indignantly drawing back, striking him, and reading him a lecture that must have made his ears tingle for an hour.

### THE SALVATION CELEBRATION.

It Will Be For the Children This Evening.

Christmas will be observed at the Salvation Army barracks, in Fourth street, this evening. There will be a chimney, down which the belated Santa Claus will come in regulation style, dispensing gifts to the expectant little ones.

A feature of the entertainment will be the program rendered by the juniors of the Army. It has been prepared with great care, and will be decidedly interesting.

Special Aid Free to Tourists  
If you intend to get away from the rigors of winter, make your arrangements now. J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, will help you arrange for a trip to California or to Florida and the south. It will be a pleasant one if you consult him. He won't charge a cent for his services which will include selection of route, the procuring of through tickets, reservation of sleeping car accommodations, and arranging all details. Better drop him a letter today and find out the big help he can be to intending travelers.

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Jackets, all sizes, from 32 to 42, in plain and rough materials, at \$2.50 and up to \$15 each.

## CAPES.

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Sizes 12, 14, 16 years. Prices from \$2.50 up to \$9.25. Plain and fancy colors, smooth and rough cloths.

## CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Prices from 75c up to \$5 each, plain and fancy colors. All at very small cost.

## WRAPPERS.

Calico wrappers, in red, blue, black and grey, all sizes, 32 to 42. Prices 75c, \$1, and \$1.25 each. Fleece line wrappers at 75c, \$1 and up to \$1.69.

## COMFORTS.

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COTTON BLANKETS at 38c, 50c, 75c and \$1 per pair.

WOOLEN BLANKETS. A good size all wool scarlet blanket at \$2.10 per pair. Better grades all wool blankets at \$2.75, and up to \$5 per pair.

All wool country flannel, 27 inches wide, 21c a yard.

Better grade country made flannel, 35c a yard.

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## After Christmas

# BARGAINS

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Children's  
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\$2.50	Hats for	\$1.90
2.00	Hats for	1.65
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25	Bows for	18
25	String Ties for	15
2.50	Umbrellas for	1.90
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**HARRY PALMER,**  
Manager.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

A large shipment of hides was made to Pittsburg this morning.

The Carroll club will this evening celebrate its first anniversary.

A moving from the west was received at the freight depot this morning.

Commencing next Tuesday evening, the business houses will close at 6 o'clock every evening.

Mr. Davidson, engineer at the Union, yesterday purchased a horse from J. K. Mays for a cent.

Mrs. T. B. Anderson is entertaining the Fabbergasters at her home in East End this afternoon.

Robert Patrick and Miss Margaret Hilton were married yesterday afternoon by Prof. O. S. Reed.

The ladies of the Eastern Star today sent a well filled box to the Masonic home in Springfield.

Mrs. John Lloyd Lee is somewhat improved this afternoon, and hopes for her recovery are now entertained.

The Union pottery today loaded a car of ware on the Horn switch for the west. Shipments were made for several towns.

Nowling's orchestra left today for Lisbon and East Palestine. Engagements have been booked in both places.

Mr. L. Hertel and Miss Minnie Russell were married at the home of the bride in Wellsville today by Doctor Reager.

Word was received in the city today that Mrs. Means, mother of Hon. J. L. Means, had died at her home in Steubenville.

A colored roustabout on the Keystone State was arrested Monday evening at Rochester to be held as a witness in the Gower case.

The township trustees made a mistake in giving out their last report, and instead of expending \$11 of the county funds they only spent \$4.

Professor Reed yesterday evening married William Brown and Miss Alice Hinton. The happy couple have gone to Cincinnati for a brief visit.

Bishop Lee, whose presence in the city tomorrow evening will attract a large crowd to the First M. E. church, will begin his service at 7:30 o'clock.

A lace curtain at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Harker caught from a gas jet last night, but the flames were extinguished by H. N. Harker. The damage amounts to \$30.

The entertainment to have been given Thursday evening by the Junior Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, has been postponed owing to the serious illness of Mrs. John Lloyd Lee.

Salesmen with bicycles are coming to town almost every day. They all say that the demand for wheels promises to be greater than ever, and they have no reason to complain of the number of orders they receive.

Yesterday in the Allegheny county courts there was issued a marriage license to William J. McKeever and Mary Colter, of this place. This is the first license issued to Liverpool parties in that city for several months.

H. D. Wylie, who has been ill at his home in Matamoras with typhoid fever for some weeks, is expected back in this city tomorrow. He is employed by the Cleveland and Pittsburg company to carry the mails from the station to the postoffice.

A large number of cases of non-support have been reported to the Humane society in the last week. They were investigated by Humane Officer Lloyd, and in every instance it was found that it would be impossible to secure a conviction in case the guilty party was arrested.

A double wedding was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Annie R. Ashbaugh, Third street, the contracting parties being Charles Dorff and Miss Sarah Ashbaugh and Charles Reed and Miss Emma Ashbaugh, Rev. S. B. Salmon, officiating.

W. W. Bridge, stage manager at the Grand, met with a painful accident last evening. He was assisting Charles Colley to move piano, when it upset and fell on Mr. Bridge's left foot, severely crushing the foot and completely severing the large toe. A physician was called, and it was found necessary to amputate another toe.

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thing to him. He can't find a  
thing in his sock, even with  
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# EVENING NEWS REVIEW.

THIRTEENTH YEAR. NO. 172.

EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 29.

TWO CENTS

## REBELS IN CONTROL.

Manzanillo Province Built Up Again by Cubans.

## THE ISLAND REPUBLIC A FACT.

This Is One of the Provinces Claimed by the Spanish to Have Been Pacified. Soldiers of Spain in a Pitiable Condition—Mere Boys and Sickly.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—A gentleman from Cuba, who has been in Manzanillo in one of the so-called pacified provinces, say that in reality the war has not begun there, for the country has been abandoned to insurgents, who have built towns which are supplied with abundant provisions from the neighboring estates established by rebels, who even manufacture gunpowder and have arms, factories, tanneries and shoe factories, so they can supply their troops with the most indispensable articles. Spanish authority is not recognized, and the inhabitants are comfortably settled under the authority of the Cuban republic. Occasionally the Spanish convoys pass over the high roads, but the insurgents go out and meet them and fighting occurs on the roads, the patriots always taking the offensive.

The poor Spanish soldiers are in such a condition that much sympathy is aroused, they being merely boys, thin, pale, ill and complaining of the wretched quality of their scanty rations and of not receiving any pay for months. Only very sick soldiers are admitted to the Spanish hospitals and others who are really ill are compelled to sleep in courtyards, exposed to the weather. Their condition is pitiful in the extreme, arousing sympathy among the insurgents, who know that these mere lads have been conscripted and sent to fight them under conditions which no veteran troops would stand without mutiny. The Cuban republic, he says, is a fact and over a considerable part of the island its authority is felt.

### Discussed Relief For Cubans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The cabinet meeting was unusually brief, Secretaries Gage and Bliss being out of the city and Secretary Alger ill, only five members attended. The appeal to the American people for aid for the sufferers in Cuba was the principal topic of discussion. The president and all the members of the cabinet are deeply interested in the relief project and have taken every means at the command of the administration to facilitate the extension of the movement.

### TROUBLE OVER EVANS' WILL.

The Document Said to Be Illegal—A Brother to Contest.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Rudolph Evans, the only surviving brother of the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist, who died in Paris on Nov. 14, has arrived here with his wife and son.

It is learned from a reliable source that the original will of Dr. Evans, drawn up by Arthur E. Valois of New York, his attorney, was so badly copied by Dr. Evans, who amended it and added several codicils, that it is very doubtful if it is legal.

It also appears that Dr. Evans made two wills, one for the United States and another for France, which was sworn to by the transactor, who demands 35,000 francs for the translation, and having found difference in the two wills, he refuses to deliver them until both are probated here. The United States consul, however, insists that the wills be handed to him for verification. This adds to the complications.

Rudolph Evans, who, if his brother had died intestate would have been entitled to half the fortune of the deceased, which, after all, only amounts to exactly \$4,000,000, received but \$10,000. Therefore, he is determined to fight the will.

### JOHN B. KETCHAM'S WILL.

Testimony Regarding Its Admission to Probate Heard in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Judge Kohlsaat has heard testimony in regard to the admission to probate of the will of the late John B. Ketcham and the demand of the dead clubman's widow, Mrs. Minnie Wallace Ketcham, that she be made sole executor of the will. Mrs. Ketcham dressed in deep mourning was present.

Mr. Kellar, the butler, was the first witness called. On the morning of Nov. 1 he said Mrs. Wallace Ketcham called him into Mr. Ketcham's room. Mr. Ketcham, who was sick in bed, read the will to him and asked him to sign it as a witness. Kellar said Mr. Ketcham's signature was affixed to the will before he himself had signed it. The butler testified that he had known Mr. Ketcham for about two years and that he was drunk most of the time. Kellar added, however, that Mr. Ketcham's mind did not seem affected when he was drunk or sober.

Mr. Torrey, also a witness to the will, was then placed on the witness stand and testified to the signing of

the will. The case was continued until Monday.

### A MESSAGE FROM MCKINLEY.

Fed Indiana Republicans He Would Vindicate Republican Currency Plan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Republicans of the state have held an important conference here to further the interests of the party.

The chief speakers were United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks and Governor James A. Mount. Senator Fairbanks paid a high tribute to the president. He said: "In my humble judgment a more patriotic citizen of the republic never graced the chair of the chief executive."

Senator Fairbanks expressed the belief that the Dingley law will prove a blessing and bring prosperity equalled only by the McKinley law itself.

On the subject of currency reform, Senator Fairbanks spoke as follows:

"Our Democratic friends say to the old Democrats, the Republican party will not keep faith with us; when the Republicans declared in favor of sound money at St. Louis they did not mean it. The Republican party, with McKinley as our leader, intends to keep faith to preserve the gold standard unimpaired to the American people. The currency question is a great question, and to it the president of the United States and his advisors are addressing themselves with ardor and intelligence. I saw the president but a day before coming here. I asked him if he had any message for the Republicans of Indiana. He commissioned me to say to you that he gratefully remembers the encouragement and assistance which the Republicans of this splendid state have given him heretofore, and he further said: 'I am going to keep the bond, I am going to vindicate the sound money plank in the St. Louis platform.'

### INTERRED IN SAME GRAVE.

Victims of the Indiana County (Pa.) Tragedy Laid to Rest.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 29.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Neal, the victims of the tragedy of Christmas day at Jacksonville, have been held at the old home. Never in the history of that village did such crowds of people pass through.

The bodies were laid out in beautiful caskets and placed side by side in the little church. They were so terribly mutilated that they were hardly recognizable by many of their friends, but everyone wanted to take one last look at them, and curiosity that has been running high for the past two days was gratified.

Rev. R. E. McClure of Blairville conducted a most impressive funeral service, in which he warned the people present of the uncertainty of life and how many people were stricken down in the midst of a seemingly happy and prosperous life. After the services were over an immense procession formed and started for Indiana, where the remains were interred in Oakland cemetery.

After a brief service at the cemetery, the bodies were both lowered into one grave. Nothing has transpired which will fix the guilt on outside parties. It is now the general belief that the coroner's jury will fix the responsibility on Mr. Neal himself.

In spite of their feelings on the matter the neighbors begin to think that the bloody deed which took from them two good friends was committed by Mr. Neal himself.

### ZANOLI'S CASE POSTPONED.

Poison Found in His Wife's Body—How Administered Not Decided.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles Zanol, the barber, who is suspected of murdering Jennie Submer, his fourth wife and who obtained insurance on the lives of a number of persons, has been again arraigned in police court. As Prof. Wittman had not completed his chemical analysis of Jennie Submer's body, the case went over to Jan. 8.

Assistant District Attorney Vanwyck stated that Prof. Wittman had told him that he found three kinds of poison in the body, but has not yet been able to ascertain whether these persons were injected with the embalming fluid, or were administered before death.

### Extradition Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Orange Free State has ratified the extradition treaty between that country and the United States, recently negotiated, and has returned the document to Washington where it awaits the action of the United States senate. It was this convention, together with a similar treaty negotiated with the Argentine republic, that made up an issue between President Cleveland and the Senate, resulting in the shelving of both treaties.

### A Uniformity Agreement.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Forty per cent of the operators of the Pittsburgh district have signed an agreement to operate their mines under a uniform system at 10 cents a ton less than that which other operators will have to pay their workmen. Forty per cent of the operators, representing seven-tenths of the actual tonnage, in doing this, have signed a legal document which will bind them together.

### Durrant Turned Down Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The supreme court, after having heard the matter argued in chambers, denied the application of the attorneys for Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, for a writ of habeas corpus. Durrant was then placed on the witness stand and testified to the signing of

## WAR FLEETS TO UNITE

### Jap and English Ships Gathered For Action.

### WILL OPPOSE RUSSIA'S SEIZURE.

Determined That the Czar's Force Shall Not Permanently Occupy Port Arthur. Fierce War Spirit Prevails in Japan. Military Preparations Under Way.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

It is reported that a Japanese fleet of over 20 warships is waiting near Goto island, outside Nagasaki, fully equipped for war and only awaiting instructions. This includes the Yashima and the Fuji, two of the finest vessels in the Japanese navy, and the Chen Yuen, that was captured from China.

The Japanese fleet it said is waiting close by to unite with the British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, commander-in-chief of the China station.

Japan will certainly oppose a permanent Russian occupation of Port Arthur. The sudden dissolution of the Japanese diet was owing to the war spirit. It is expected that the Japanese fleet will attempt to prevent the landing of reinforcements from Odessa for the protection of the Russia-Trans-Asiatic railway in Manchuria.

A dispatch to The Times from Kobe, Japan, says the dissolution of the diet has greatly angered the political parties. It is probable that the Marquis Ito, former premier, and Count Okuma, a former foreign minister, will form a coalition ministry with a vigorous foreign policy.

The military party is eager for action. Extraordinary activity prevails at the military and naval depots and warships are assembling at Nagasaki.

The Globe says a private telegram has reached London announcing that over 20 British warships have arrived at Port Hamilton, near Port Arthur.

The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"Russia has long been negotiating to raise a Chinese loan of £6,000,000 in France to pay the indemnity and secure the Japanese evacuation of Wei-Hai-Wei. The negotiations were broken off, owing to France insisting that the Bank of France should issue the loan and Russia desiring that the Russo-Chinese bank should take the lead. A certain coolness now exists between France and Russia."

PEKIN, Dec. 29.—The German question is unsettled. China's difficulty is increased owing to the uncertainty of the attitude of the powers. Germany's withdrawal from Kiau-Chau bay is said to be conditional upon her finding a suitable naval station elsewhere. China is becoming alarmed at the present situation. The government appears to be utterly powerless. No answer has been received from Russia concerning the proposed loan. There are calamitous forebodings connected with the sun's eclipse on the Chinese New Year's day.

### SOME TRIBESMEN SUBDUE.

The Others the British Will Starve Into Submission.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Pershawur says: "The British columns have returned from Khyber pass, after punishing, with slight opposition, the Azak-Kheis, in the Bazar valley. Military operations on the frontier are now concluded. Every Afridi and Orakzai valley has been visited.

"It now appears that the enemy's loss has been more severe than was at first believed and out of all proportion to its possible fighting strength. Their trade with our centers for the necessities of life has been closed and their autumn tillage prevented. The complete submission of the Orakzais is now accomplished.

"Many hitherto unknown strategical frontier routes have been surveyed and mapped out. The vaunted prestige of the Afridis has been lowered and their punishment has paved the way for the permanent settlement of the country. It is firmly believed that, cut off from India and threatened with a reinvasion of their country in the spring, they will now submit."

### MISSIONARY TOUR OF CHINA.

American Board Decides to Send a Deputation to That Country.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the prudential committee of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions it was voted to send a deputation to China, consisting of Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the foreign department; Colonel Charles Hawkins and Samuel H. Shapleigh, of Ailston.

The visit is made in response to urgent and repeated invitations from the North China, Foo-Chow and Shansi missions. They wish the executive officials to know their work and its surroundings as they themselves know it, by actual contact and observation. The visit is to be made during the earlier months of the year.

### NO RELIEF IS NEEDED.

Returned Klondikers Report Plenty of Food in Dawson City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—The steamer Alki has arrived here, bringing advices from Dawson City up to Nov. 25. The Alki's passengers included 30 persons who left Dawson between Nov. 22 and Nov. 25. All, without exception, say there will be no starvation at Dawson, this winter or next spring. When informed of the action being taken by the United States government to send it a relief expedition, they said it was unnecessary and uncalled for. Several thousand men have gone from Dawson to Fort Yukon, where there is an unlimited supply of provisions. Those remaining in Dawson have three regular meals, every day and have enough supplies in sight to last well along into spring. No sickness is reported at Dawson, and everybody there is in much better circumstances and worrying less over the food situation than their friends on the outside imagine.

Nearly all those who arrived were at Dawson City only about three months, having started in with the first rush in the latter part of July. They came out to purchase their outfit for next season.

J. J. McKay and wife, whose home is in Tacoma, made the trip out from Dawson to Dyea in the quick time of 25 days. They passed over 200 people on the way up. The Alki's passengers brought out, it is estimated, about \$150,000 in dust and nuggets.

### GAGE'S REPUTED RESIGNATION.

The Rumor That McKinley Refused to Accept Believed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, when asked concerning a report that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation and that Mr. McKinley had refused to accept it, said:

"There is nothing in it." The report in question gave Mr. Vanderlip as authority for the assertion.

Mr. Vanderlip when questioned further said that so far as he was quoted as authority for the assertion he could say that there was nothing in it, for he had never so stated to any person. As to whether or not Mr. Gage had offered to resign and Mr. McKinley had refused to accept it he (Vanderlip) could say nothing for he did not know whether it was so or not.

It is believed in some usually well-informed circles that the report is substantially correct, but that there was no formal tender of a resignation. It is regarded as probable that at some conversation with the president Mr. Gage, in an informal way, said that he would resign if his financial views were embarrassing the administration, and that the president in reply stated very positively that he did not want his secretary of the treasury to do any such thing.

Secretary Gage, on returning from New York, said that he had not offered to resign. The report, he said, probably sprung from remark he had made to intimate friends, to the effect that not for anything would he embarrass the president, and if he saw that he was doing this, he would resign at once.

He added: "A cab net officer ought always to be and is ready to surrender his office at the call of his chief, the executive, but I have not the slightest reason to believe that such action on my part is even remotely desired by the president. The desires of other people in that direction I am not disposed to consider."

### MAKING GIBRALTAR INVINCIBLE.

Great Britain Modernizing the Great Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Reports received at the navy department indicate that the British government is pushing the work of modernizing the great fortifications at the Rock of Gibraltar with all speed, and that no less than 5,000 Spanish workmen pass daily over the lines to and from their work on the fortifications. A large number of the heaviest artillery are being put in place, a great dock is under construction and the plan of defense permits of the absolute protection of a vast British fleet under a gun of the fortress.

Contrary to the policy pursued in some other British fortifications, the soldiers in charge made no objection to an examination of the works by American naval officers and sailors and seemed rather proud of the strength of their position.

### Actor Ratcliffe Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, who was found guilty of assault in the third degree for striking his wife, has been sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

Supreme Court Justice Dickey, at White Plains, granted a temporary stay to Edward J. Ratcliffe, returnable in Brooklyn on Monday next.

### Cursing Changed to Thanksgiving.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—Patrick Kelly, a hard wood finisher, who for over a year has been dumb, suddenly recovered the use of speech during a fit of anger. He was greatly surprised to find himself talking and changed his words from curse to a fervent "Thank God." It was when about to curse that his voice was palsied.

### The Weather.

Threatening, with light snow on the lake; warmer; light southerly winds, increasing.

## STRENGTH OF KURTZ.

Claims Two Senators and Six Representatives.

### BUT DICK DOESN'T CONCEDE THEM.

Hanna's Manager Ready For the Fight. Few of the Members-Elect Have Arrived in Columbus—They Will Be on Hand in Time for the Caucus.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 29.—Major Charles Dick has arrived from Cleveland and assumed charge of Senator Hanna's personal interests in the senatorial election. Mr. Hanna is not expected here before Sunday, and, in the meantime, Major Dick will shape up affairs to combat as successfully as possible the opposition to his chief. The rooms at the Neil House, occupied by Senator Sherman as headquarters in his memorable contest with Senator Foraker six years ago, have been secured by Major Dick for Mr. Hanna. Major Dick will have a corps of lieutenants to assist him, and the prospects are for a very lively skirmish.

But few of the members-elect of the general assembly have arrived, and the majority will probably not come to the capital city until Friday, the day previous to the caucuses for the organization of the upper and lower houses. The list of members claimed by Charles L. Kurtz in opposition to Senator Hanna as given out contains the names of two senators and six representatives, but Major Dick doesn't concede that any of those members will vote against Senator Hanna.

### INJURY TO THE RAILROADS.

Long Distance Telephones Cutting Down Passenger Business, says Callaway

#### Monument to Explorers.

A committee of the Northern Indiana Historical society, headed by Congressman Ford, recently decided on the proper site for a monument at the beginning of the portage which extends four miles from the St. Joseph river to the headwaters of the Kankakee. It was used by La Salle, Hennepin, Charlevoix and Marquette to reach the Mississippi river by water. The committee spent several years in investigation, and the archives of Quebec, Harvard, Yale and Paris have been carefully studied. The monument to be erected will be a handsome one. The portage follows an old Indian trail.—New York Tribune.

#### She Took No Chances.

Some women as well as some men have queer notions. The day that Mrs. Leonora McMahon of St. Joe, Kan., was married she had her first husband's body taken up at Wichita and sent to her at Kansas City. The bride and bridegroom joined the remains there and accompanied them to Wisconsin for reinterment.—Atchison Globe.

#### Agreeable News.

The report that the western military posts are in excellent condition will be reassuring to all who have looked forward to the series of winter hops.—Detroit Free Press.

#### Impossible In His Case.

Hungry Higgins—I see the paper says we oughtn't to never begin a journey before breakfast.

Weary Watkins—Does it have any advice for us blokes that has to make a journey to find the breakfast?—Indianapolis Journal.



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#### ALGER TOO ILL TO CONFER.

The Canadian Official Will Wait a Few Days Longer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The expected conference between Secretary Alger and Mr. Sifton, the Canadian official, did not take place. Secretary Alger had overrated his strength and found that he was not sufficiently recovered from his illness to undertake the work of arranging details of the relief expedition to the Klondike. The Canadian visitors are to remain in Washington for a few days, however, so that the conference is simply postponed for a short time.

Captain Brainard issued today the advertisements for the supplies that are to be carried on the relief expeditions. They probably will appear in newspapers in Chicago, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. The list of articles to be carried has been arranged with the greatest care by the quartermaster's department, after consultation with Surgeon General Sternberg, only the most vitally necessary food articles, which combine resistance to cold and decay with great nutritive value being selected.

From the advices of the Canadians it is likely that Skagway will be chosen instead of Dyea as the terminal port of the relief expeditions. The reason for this choice is said to be the fact that Skagway has wharves at which the ships can discharge cargo directly, while at Dyea there are nothing but lighters to land the goods.

Mr. Sifton said that he hoped to conclude his visit within the next two days, and that there was no doubt the two governments could make an arrangement which would be mutually beneficial in extending relief to the Klondikers. The minister's attention was called to reports that Canada might not be willing to co-operate in the use of the military arm of the government, as provided by the bill which recently became a law. He said, however, that he apprehended no difficulty in that direction, as the only purpose of the two governments was to effect the relief in the most feasible way possible.

#### MAYBE FITZ WILL FIGHT.

Acceptance, With Strings Attached, of Offers From McCoy and Corbett.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Martin Julian on behalf of Robert Fitzsimmons has made the following statement:

"Fitzsimmons will defend his right to the title of champion. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has released him from his promise of retirement."

Referring to the conditions on which Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett and McCoy Julian's statement says:

"These conditions are as follows: Let Corbett beat a man like Maher or Chojanski and establish his right as a member of Bob's class; let McCoy beat his way up to a commanding position and come along with his challenge afterward. At first McCoy must fight a fit opponent at the middleweight limit, and not at catchweights."

The statement concludes as follows: "I am not going to allow Mr. Fitzsimmons to accept offers from inferior men. When the proper time comes Fitzsimmons will meet them all one after the other in the same ring if need be."

McCoy evidently Means Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Kid McCoy has announced that he has arranged to meet Al Smith in this city today and that he will then post \$1,000 as a guarantee that he will meet any man named by Fitzsimmons. It is to meet Martin Julian's condition, announced in Chicago, that McCoy has arranged the conference. He is anxious, he says, to find out who Fitz wants him to fight.

GOVERNOR BACKS GRIFFITH.

He Refuses to Honor Requisition For the Former Pennsylvanians.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—Governor Adams has refused to honor the requisition of Governor Black of New York in the case of William H. Griffith of Leadville, Colo., proprietor of The Herald-Democrat and Evening Chronicle of that place, who was indicted by the New York city grand jury on a charge of larceny. The indictment was found on the complaint of Richard J. Bolles, of New York, who claims that Griffith secured a loan of \$14,000 from him in 1892 by false representations.

Governor Adams refused the requisition, because it appeared to him that the criminal prosecution was not begun in good faith, but was an effort to force Mr. Griffith to pay the debt.

Mr. Griffith announces that he will go to New York next summer prepared to stand trial on the indictment.

THE DEPOSITORS WILLING.

Plan For Settling Singerly's Indebtedness Acceptable.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The plan for the liquidation of all claims against the Chestnut Street National bank, the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company were as far as could be learned quite acceptable to the general body of depositors of both of those institutions. The plan providing for the turning over to the bank and trust company the entire property of The Record Publishing company, of which William M. Singerly is the owner, it is believed will suffice to pay all the claims of depositors.

While a few depositors felt that they should receive their money at an earlier date than can be done under the plan of liquidation, over 100 depositors called at the bank and informed Mr. Singerly, who is the president of both the bank and trust company, that they are fully satisfied with the proposed plan.

Over \$1,000,000 For Charity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The will of Charles Gontoi has been filed for probate. After a number of bequests to relatives and friends the residue of the estate, amounting to \$1,500,000, will be divided in equal shares among charitable institutions.

#### ONLY TWO BIG FIRES

Caused the Department Work This Year.

#### MANY ALARMS WERE SENT IN

But They Did Not Result In Anything Serious—Chief Morley's Books Show That His Men Have Not Been Idle Since the Last New Year.

Chief H. C. Morley of the fire department last evening completed a report of the number of fires for the number of the year and is as follows:

Number of fires in January, 8; February, 6; March, 2; April, 4; May, 6; June, 1; July, 3; August, 2; September, 4; October 7; November 9; December, 8; total 46.

The largest fires of the year occurred on the nights of January 28, and May 21. On the former date the Christian church at Elm and Robinson streets was totally destroyed and the firemen were compelled to work six hours before the flames were extinguished. The thermometer registered six degrees below zero, and the hose that was used was frozen so that it had to be folded instead of rolled as is the custom. On May 28 the Burford pottery was destroyed. The fire started at 10:15 and the department did not arrive at the house until late the following morning.

The street boxes were sounded as follows: Box 13, 1; 18, 1; 21, 1; 23, 1; 24, 3; 25, 1; 34, 2; 35, 2; 36, 1. Box 4 located at the station was sounded 30 times. This occurred when the alarm was telephoned or sent in by patrol wire. The total is 46 alarms.

The annual report giving the number of feet of hose used, amount of loss, insurance received and other items will not be received until the official year ends, which will not be before the last of March. It will then be presented at the first meeting of the new council.

#### MORE CHRISTMAS TREES

Than Were Ever Before at One Time In Town.

"There were more Christmas trees in town this year than ever before in my recollection," was the remark made by a well known resident last night.

"My business takes me to a great many residences, and I have seen them. The Christmas before the strike and during the hard times which followed it was seldom you saw a tree in an operative potter's house, but this year there were hundreds of them. Everybody seemed to have one. I guess prosperity has struck the town."

It will interest some people the more when they know that the speaker has always been an uncompromising Democrat.

#### POSTAL BANK PETITIONS

Will Soon Be Sent to Mr. Tayler at Washington.

The petitions asking congress to establish postal savings banks will soon be sent to Hon. R. W. Tayler at Washington.

The petitions have been largely signed, those parties who have had charge of their circulation having worked hard to get them before the public. Many more signatures than were expected have been secured.

#### Excursion Rates.

Following the annual custom, ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and Jan. 1, 1898, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will not be sold to adults for less than 25 cents, nor to children for less than 15 cents. Return limit of excursion tickets will include Jan. 4, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines.

#### Get Out of the Cold.

You may quickly pass from a cold to a warm climate via Pennsylvania lines from East Liverpool, the direct tourist route through Chicago and St. Louis to California, and through Cincinnati or Louisville to Florida and the south. For details apply to J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

#### Returned to Akron.

The following people this morning returned to Akron: Charles Shenkle, John Brooks and J. W. Irwin and family. Others left this afternoon.

#### Returned to Dayton.

Hugh Martin, an old soldier, who has been in the city several days visiting relatives, left this morning for the Soldier's home at Dayton.

The Citizen's National bank, with headquarters on Fourth street, at the old post office, is now ready for business.



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### Other Christmas Goods.

50 and 75c books for 25c, 25c cups and saucers for 15c, \$1.25 vases for 69c, \$2 vases for \$1, 50c photograph frames with doilies, for 35c, children's sets, forks and knives, for 19c, pin cushions at one-third off marked prices. A few toys left will be closed out away down.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

12½c handkerchiefs for 8c, 29c ones for 17c, 35c ones for 25c, 25c ones for 15c, 65 and 75c ones for 50c. Remember that our original prices were a great deal lower than elsewhere.

### Muffs.

One lot of ladies' muffs for 19c. 75c muffs for 43c, \$1.25 muffs for 89c, children's \$1 grey sets for 50c, children's and misses' white angora sets at reduced prices. Feather boas at half price. A few collarettes left will be closed out away down.

### Men's Department.

25c tecks and four in hands for 15c, silk initials, worth 25c, 55c 23c, silk initials worth 50c, for 35c, \$1 laundried shirts, with collars attached, for 35c, 50c heavy fleeced ribbed underwear for 37½c.

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## LENZ MURDERERS FREE

But They Were Sentenced to Imprisonment.

### JO NEWS OF THE CLAIM

The Dead Wheelman's Mother Demanded \$40,000 From the Turkish Government but This Country Has Never Pushed the Claim Although She Is Entitled to It.

"An indication of the willingness of the Turkish government to oblige the United States minister at Constantinople, who has been pressing for the punishment of the murderers of the Pittsburg bicyclist, Frank Lenz, is contained in a cablegram from Minister Angell, received yesterday at the state department, announcing that the murderers have been convicted and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. The murderers are at large, having escaped months ago into the Russian Caucasus, so that the Turkish government has prosecuted, condemned and sentenced them in their absence," says a special.

The news will be heard with a smile by a great many people in this city who have followed the Lenz case since the wheelman was murdered in Armenia, and Attorney J. J. Purinton first took up the matter. Mrs. Lenz, it will be remembered, filed a claim for \$40,000 damages with the government against Turkey, but nothing more was done with it. The United States, as is custom in matters of that kind, did not push the claim, and Mrs. Lenz has never received a dollar. Had this government enforced the demand, as almost any other country would have done, the money would have doubtless been paid, as the justice of the claim could not be denied.

Mr. Purinton has little hope that the state department will ever compel Turkey to act in the matter.

### SPECIAL CONTRACTS PROHIBITED.

A New Move in Insurance Causes Un-easiness.

It is said that a number of Liverpool people, some of them well known business men, are wondering whether they have not been made the victims of some one after insurance business.

It seems that an insurance company offered certain of them special inducements if they took out policies. They were to form what were known as advisory boards. Each year, after the first policy year of the board, the company agreed to set aside from its expense fund a sum equal to a certain per cent on the second and subsequent years' premium paid by all members of the board, the sum to be deducted from the payments made by members of the board. In addition they were given a percentage of all business recommended by members of the board.

On the surface the rebate seemed a good thing, and doubtless would have proved so had not Superintendent Matthews sat down on the scheme. He declared such boards illegal, and ordered that their organization cease in Ohio.

### Two New Clubs.

A number of the members of the McKinley club a short time ago determined to form a social club, and appointed a committee to engage their old rooms, but were surprised to learn that they had already been rented to a new organization.

This means that the city will have two new social clubs.

### Cleaning Away the Paper.

The street force are today cleaning paper from the streets.

Commissioner Finley has done all in his power to keep the streets free from paper, but a number of people pay no attention to the notices given them, and the commissioner has about decided that the only way to stop the nuisance is to enter complaint.

### Typhoid in Toronto.

At present there are 80 cases of typhoid fever in Toronto, besides other sickness. There have been several deaths and others are very low. The physicians ascribe the fever to the wet weather following the long drouth, and imperfect sewers.

### LESS THAN COST.

Housekeepers can get old papers, suitable for placing under carpets or trimming shelves, at much less than cost of material by calling at the News Review office.

### Not This Year.

The board of education will not meet this year, the next meeting being scheduled for Friday evening, January 7.

# Our Store Front

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## WELLSVILLE.

### THAT RAILROAD FIGHT

Caused the Arrest of Two Empire Men.

### CAPTAIN WARD IS DETERMINED

That Those Who Offend When on the Company's Property Must Be Run Down—More About the Pottery—Henry Lyons Arrested—All the News.

Captain Ward, of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh detective force, is one of the most indefatigable of officials, and it seems that his determination to run down the people who commit crimes on the company's property, is being carried out.

Readers of the NEWS REVIEW will remember the fierce battle on a river division train a few weeks ago when a number of passengers became involved in a row with several Japanese players. The men escaped, and Captain Ward and his men have since been endeavoring to find them. They were located on the towboat Moren, and when it landed at the Pittsburgh wharf yesterday Captain Ward was there to arrest them. Assisted by Officer Schiffler he brought them to Wellsville where they spent the night. They were taken to Steubenville this morning. They gave the names of Frank and Wilbert Brown. They are from Empire. There are a number of changes against them.

#### Working on the Pottery.

The soliciting committee appointed by the board of trade to collect the bonus for the proposed pottery, held a meeting last night, but nothing was done that the public is to know anything about it at present. The committee is much encouraged, and feel confident the amount can be raised.

The location of the plant has not yet been decided upon, but some members of the board are in favor of buying the soap factory. They think it could be made to answer every purpose, and it can be purchased for a small amount of money.

There are a great many people in town who believe the plant will be built.

#### The News of Wellsville.

A large party of young people went to Yellow creek this morning, where they expected to spend the day skating.

The Grand Army will install the new officers next Monday night. The exercises will be open to the public.

A number of young boys from Liverpool were in town last night, and some of them became involved in a row near the square. There were no arrests.

#### Another Arrest.

Henry Lyons was arrested by Chief Warren yesterday, and taken before Mayor Jones. He was fined \$8.00, and, not having the money, was locked up.

Lyons was charged with being one of the party who escaped from the police Monday night when the house of Annie Johnson was raided.

#### At the Shops.

Charles Thompson, a brakeman, had his foot hurt last night.

Mr. McCheesney is in Allegheny on business.

Engine 501 was turned out today, completed.

J. W. Dennis, of the car shop, is ill.

#### Personal.

Charles Snediker is again able to be out after a brief illness.

General Superintendent A. B. Starr

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passed through yesterday on a special train.

Miss Annie Eberline, of Freedom, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. William Springer is dangerously ill at her home on Commerce street.

Miss Thorne, of Commerce street, is quite ill.

Miss Sweeley left for Crestline this morning.

Carl Howard returned today to Corry, Pa.

Miss Mattie Andrews spent the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark returned last night from Salem.

Mrs. James Hayes and children left today for a visit at Smith's Ferry.

Mrs. Ezra Saltsman is ill with grip fever.

Mrs. Weaver entertained at her home in Main street last night.

### DESIGNER OF OUR FLAG.

Captain S. C. Reid's Grave Said to Have Been Definitely Located.

The location of the grave of Samuel Chester Reid, who designed the present United States flag, has been definitely determined by Joseph M. E. Burnett of the Samuel Chester Reid Monument association. Captain Reid died in the Naval hospital in Brooklyn in 1861 and was buried in Cypress Hills cemetery in a lot that had been purchased by his two brothers. A man named Merchant, who has been employed at the cemetery for 47 years, now certifies that he sold the lot at Cypress avenue and Zephyr path to the Reid brothers, and that by his advice they buried Captain Reid in the middle one of the five graves in the rear of the lot. The grave is without any mark, but the association is going to erect a fitting monument over it.

Captain Reid was born in 1783. When there was a dispute as to the form of the United States flag in 1818, Captain Reid suggested that a star be added in the field of the flag for each state admitted to the Union, and that the number of stripes be not increased. Rankin post, G. A. R., has for years placed flowers on a grave at some distance from that of Captain Reid in the belief that it was honoring Captain Reid's grave.—New York Sun.

### HIS MOTHER'S RING.

Sent to Mr. Roessle by a Thief Who Kept It Thirty Years.

T. E. Roessle, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, in Washington, received from Paris the other day a package addressed in a hand which he could not identify.

Opening the package, he found a valuable diamond ring in a curious old fashioned setting. There was no letter—nothing to indicate the name of the sender.

At first Mr. Roessle fancied that the ring was a gift from a friend, but it had a strangely familiar appearance, and finally he remembered it and the circumstances attending its loss. It is the engagement ring given by his father to his mother and was stolen from her 30 years ago.

There has never been a trace of the thief, and none of the family had ever seen the ring from the time it was stolen until it came so mysteriously to Mr. Roessle from Paris.—New York World.

#### Saved Her Purse by Throwing It Away.

Miss Sadie Hanley of Chicago threw away her purse a few evenings ago while a highwayman was clutching her throat and later in the night returned to the scene of the attempted robbery and recovered her money. Miss Hanley was returning to her home after making some purchases when she was confronted by a tall, slim young man, who seized her by the throat and told her he would kill her if she screamed. The plucky young woman disregarded his command and screamed as loud as his tight hold would permit. The highwayman continued his struggle, and Miss Hanley threw her purse into the grass on a front lawn. By this time residents were attracted by the sounds of the scuffle, and the footpad released his hold on the young woman and ran away.

Later the young woman was able to search for her purse, with the result that it was found.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### An Unfortunate Illustration.

An incident in the trial of a lawsuit in Judge Henry's court in Kansas City recently made the jury burst out laughing. Ella Downend was suing Kansas City for \$5,000 because of injuries she received by tripping over a step in the sidewalk. Attorney George Jones, representing the city, said all through the trial that the step was no more than the step to the witness chair in front of the jury and a person would be no more liable to stumble over it. "And you know, gentlemen, that no person would be likely to trip over that step there," said Mr. Jones, pointing to the step before him. A moment later Mr. Jones started to go to the witness chair and stumbled over that very step and fell sprawling.—Kansas City Journal.

#### The Undertaker's Welcome.

At the recent reunion at Leavenworth, Kan., a local undertaker thought he was showing the proper spirit when he displayed a banner in the window with these words on it, "Welcome, comrades."—Kansas City Journal.

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DIAMOND.

## THAT DEADLY COTTON

T. Mills Bennett Burned While Playing Santa Claus.

### PANIC IN NORTH SIDE CHAPEL

The Lighted Candles in the Fire Place Were Forgotten, and an Accident Which Caused Intense Excitement Was the Result.

For the third time in as many weeks the folly of using cotton for decorating purposes has been clearly shown. As a result of the practice T. Mills Bennett, the well known mouldmaker of the Union pottery, is propped in a chair at his home in Cadmus street, suffering from some very bad burns.

The accident occurred last night at the North Side Presbyterian chapel where the Sunday school children and a great many of their friends had gathered to enjoy the annual treat and entertainment.

The stage was tastefully decorated. The rear wall was hidden from view by a long row of lace curtains, and a house, roofed with 11 pounds of cotton, had been built where it could be seen by the audience. One of its principal features was a fireplace so arranged that a few lighted candles gave the appearance of a fire, while above it towered the broad chimney. In a receptacle near the grate were a number of letters written by the children to Santa Claus.

Mr. Bennett filled that position. He had expected to dress in the regulation costume, but at the last moment found that one could not be secured. It would never do, however, to disappoint the children, and he had a wig and whiskers made of cotton, and his coat was trimmed in the same material.

The first part of the program was passed through without an error, and a good program it was, and everything was ready for the appearance of Santa Claus. Mr. Bennett appeared on the stage, and climbing to the roof descended the chimney. The action was greeted with applause, and Santa Claus prepared to distribute the gifts. Reaching out for the letters, in order that he might know what the little ones wanted, his cotton bound clothing came in contact with a candle. Then it dawned upon him that some one had forgotten to extinguish the light.

In a moment the cotton was in flames. Mr. Bennett knew that if he moved backward he would fire the curtains and the chapel would likely be destroyed, so he remained in the small space allotted him and fought the fire as best he could. Meantime he knew the flames had severely burned one of his hands and his head was causing him intense pain.

The confusion in the audience cannot be described, but George C. Murphy possessed presence of mind sufficient to prompt him to jump on the platform and aid the suffering man. The flames were soon put out, but quiet could not be restored. The fire broke out again, and Mr. Staley, happening to be near extinguished it.

Every attempt to quiet the audience was without avail. Mr. Bennett endeavored to explain that he was not seriously hurt, but it did no good, and in a short time the people went home.

Mr. Bennett was taken home and a physician called. It was found that in addition to a badly burned hand he was injured about the head. His hair was well burned away, and immediately behind his ear there was a burn more severe than any other. He could not lie down, and was propped in a chair. He is a little better today, but will feel the effects of the accident for weeks.

The musical and literary part of the program made up one of the best and most enjoyable entertainments ever given at the chapel. The decorations were unusually fine, and will be allowed to remain on the walls until next Sunday when the remainder of the program will be carried out and the children given the treat.

#### The Benefit.

The Grand Opera House was crowded last night, the occasion being the Elks' benefit.

"My Friend From India" was presented in a splendid manner.

The Elks by each annual benefit only add to the splendid reputation they have for bringing the best of theatrical attractions to the city.

#### Going to Mexico.

F. L. Patrick, a prominent railroad man of Columbus, was here today arranging with a number of parties who will leave for a trip through Mexico next month. Mr. Patrick will have charge of the party. The gentleman bears a striking resemblance to President McKinley.



#### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Clark is in Youngstown on business.

I. Harry Scott left this morning for a visit with his parents in Warren, O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, of Fifth street, spent the day in Pittsburgh.

Sister Axup, a worker at the Floating Bethel, left this morning for Cleveland.

Miss Wisdom, of Ravenna, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Anderson, of East End.

Miss Jeannette Ashbaugh will leave tomorrow for a visit with friends in Pittsburgh and McKeesport.

W. M. Trainer, who was at one time a justice of the peace at Steubenville, was in the city today on business.

Frank Adams, Harry Lutes and Ed Firestone, of Lisbon, were in the city last evening attending the Elks' benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Travis were in Toronto yesterday attending the funeral of Frank Eakin, a brother of Mrs. Travis.

#### DIED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. J. N. Rose Passed Peacefully Away at Her Home.

Mrs. Mary C. Rose, wife of Justice J. N. Rose, died at her home in Trenton street last night at 12:15 o'clock, aged 58 years. Death was caused by paralysis. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Reverend Salmon, of East End, officiating. Interment will be made in Riverview.

Mrs. Rose was born at Gilford, near Lisbon, Dec. 11, 1844, and was married to Mr. Rose Oct. 29, 1864. They moved to this city where they have since resided. Mrs. Rose's maiden name was Miller, her parents being born in this county, but her grandparents came from Pennsylvania. Deceased has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since she was about 14 years old. She was also a member of the Woman's Relief corps. Two children survive her, Mrs. F. E. McFarland, of Fairview, and Charles Rose, of this city.

Late in September the deceased was stricken by paralysis at the home of her daughter, in Fairview, and since that time has suffered several strokes which caused her death.

#### Protested the Games.

The Homestead and Marchand football teams have protested the games played by them against the McDonald and Jeannette clubs on Christmas day, and the matter will be settled at a meeting of the league to be held this evening. It is probable the Rovers will not have a representative at the meeting.

A letter received from George Ormsby, Pittsburg, states that it will be impossible for him to bring a team here Saturday, and unless Homestead can be booked there will be no game here New Year's day.

#### New Officers.

The Rechabites have elected the following officers:

Past chief ruler, W. B. Tompkins; shepherd, Harry Headley; chief ruler, W. A. Hines; deputy ruler, Francis Robison; recording secretary, C. C. Menough; financial secretary, Harry Heath; treasurer, M. S. Dunlap; levite, H. H. Mercer; inner guard, J. I. Vandine; outside guard, S. C. Herron; chaplain, Francis Sears; trustee, W. A. Hines; press correspondent, C. C. Menough.

#### An Afternoon Reception.

Mrs. Edwin M. Knowles yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock entertained friends at her pleasant home in Seventh street in honor of her guests, Mrs. S. W. Durflinger, of Columbus, and Mrs. G. Downing, of London.

The house was beautifully decorated, and at least 40 guests were present, the reception being one of the most pleasant society events of the season. An elaborate lunch was served. The music was furnished by Gernert, of Pittsburgh.

## NO ARBITRATION NOW

Troubles in the Christian Church Still Unsettled.

### MEETING OF LEADING MEMBERS

Was Held Last Night, and Some Assertions Were Openly Denied--A Statement Which Gives the Action of the Session Is Made Public Today.

From the most reliable of informants it is learned that the troubles in the Christian church are not at an end. A meeting was held last night, and was attended by a number of the leading members of the congregation. The details are given in the following statement authorized by the meeting:

EDITOR NEWS REVIEW:--Church troubles it seems will not down. The reporters of the Crisis yesterday must have gotten hold of some one who desired to mislead, since no one has ever suggested an arbitration by other churches of our city in the matter of the Christian church difficulty.

"It was proposed by Robert Moffatt, at the meeting held Monday night, that the correct way of arranging all differences would be by arbitration, and at this those who have everything to gain and nothing to lose caught quite eagerly. By the vote of a body which was certainly irregular, since deposed elders took part and regularly elected elders were not permitted a voice, such a proposition was carried. This led to a meeting of some 20 leading members last evening, who adopted the following resolution as setting forth their views:

"Resolved--We the undersigned representative members of the Church of Christ do hereby repudiate any action looking toward arbitration as set forth in the article published in the Crisis Dec. 28, purporting to be the action of the official board. We do not recognize the authority of persons selected for purpose of arbitration, and will not be bound by their action, because all action taken at the meeting held Monday night was irregular, as elders of our congregation, regularly elected, were denied a place in the meeting and others not so entitled were recognized.

"It might be stated, however, that the church will likely entertain a proposition to arbitrate the question as to whether or not certain of the deposed elders are eligible to membership in the Christian church.

"While here Reverend Moffatt spoke in high terms of Professor Reed, and publicly said at the meeting that the elders ought to have carried out the wishes of the congregation as expressed by its vote."

#### AND HE SMILES

And He Wants to Know Who Has a Better Right.

Special reference is made in this article to a conversation with Frank Crook respecting Christmas trade about the city, and especially about his own fine furniture establishment, and his reply, backed by a ready smile, approaching jubilation as he closed his speech, speaks volumes:

"Did I have a fine Christmas trade? Well, you can rest assured that I have no occasion so grumble. But my Christmas gift; ah! there's the rub; and I'm about the happiest man in all this section in consequence, and I'll freely forgive my worst enemy if he asks me."

The pencil shover basked for a few moments in the radiance of the sunshine from Frank's face, and the effect was to drive dull care to the antipodes for the nonce. We are now a firm believer in Christmas gifts.

#### A Startling Announcement.

A pastor in Indiana recently startled his congregation by the following announcement: "Remember our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service and the presiding elder in the evening."

—New York Tribune.

#### Will Have Its Use.

Cornell University is to have a new hospital. It ought to be ready for use by the time the next football season opens.—Philadelphia North American.

#### The Christmas Guest.

We two have hung our stockings up, we two. We wait the Yule tide as we used to do. The firelight shines her fine wraith fingers through.

She speaks no word, but rests against my knee. Like wreathing smoke her long hair seems to be.

She gazes in the fire's glow wistfully.

A form of mist she sits all fair and wan, With sweetest eyes that e'er the mold lay on I dare not touch her lest I find her gone.

—O'Neill Latham in Town Topics.

# Christmas Has Gone, But We Are Still Here,

And expect to do more business this week than we did last.

We intend to convert the balance of our Holiday Stock into Cash and Book Accounts before taking stock.

We are going to make some

## STARTLING OFFERS,

which will infuse snap and go into the Mid-Holiday week, and at the same time give you a Furniture chance such as you have never before had.

Our ROCKER STOCK will go on the following terms, viz:

All Rockers from \$3.00 to \$5.00 at 15 per cent DISCOUNT CASH OR CREDIT.

All Rockers over \$5.00 20 per cent DISCOUNT CASH OR CREDIT.

This is the startling part, "CASH or CREDIT."

Heretofore our special sales have been for cash only, but this will let everybody in.



Besides Rockers we will also sell on the same terms:

SIDEBOARDS from \$18 to \$30,

15 per cent

from \$30 to \$60,

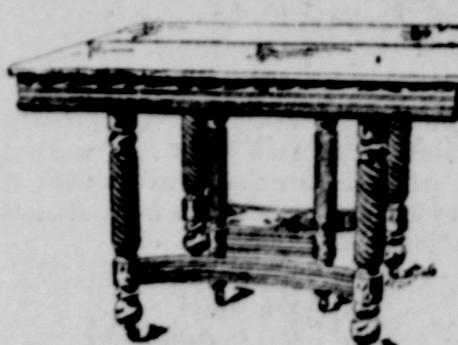
20 per cent

over \$60, 25 per cent off.

Also this week

## EXTENSION TABLES

over \$10 will be cut



20%

This elegant table will only cost you \$8.00 at this sale.

## THE BIG STORE.

is always awake, and this week while you are resting you can be making money.

## THE S. G. HARD CO.

# NO WORK LAST NIGHT

Council Could Not Gather a Quorum.

## SOME THINGS WERE DISCUSSED

Important Ordinances Should Have Been Passed, But They Will Have to Go Over. Change in the Street Railway Asked on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Messrs. Peach, Challis, Marshall and Ashbaugh were the only members of council at city hall last evening, and as Mr. Cain was in Pittsburg and Mr. Horwell was working it was impossible to secure a quorum. It was necessary that the assessing ordinances be passed, but a special meeting will not be called for the purpose.

The members discussed a petition from the residents of Pennsylvania avenue in which they asked that a slight change be made in the placing of the street car tracks. The street at the eastern end narrows to 50 feet, which, according to the plans, would place the track against the curb. The company will be notified to make a slight curve in the track in order to make a uniform distance from the curb the entire length of the street.

Mr. McKinnon, who had his wagon damaged at the power house, presented a bill for \$4. It is probable council will pay the bill and collect the same from the street railway company. In the meantime the road will be improved.

## ON THE RIVER.

Bay Bros. and Captain Green Are at War.

The river is still stationary and the marks as registered at the wharf at noon today show six feet of water.

The Queen City passed this port yesterday and had one of the largest cargoes that it has carried this year. It had 1600 barrels of molasses in its hold, and a large amount of cotton seed oil was also on board.

Passed down: Kanawha, and the Queen City is due down tonight.

Most of the ice is now melted and the boats are having an easy time of it on the way up.

It is said there is nothing wrong with the Urania's machinery, the new boat owned by Bay Brothers, according to the best information obtainable. The Bays built the Urania for the purpose of fighting Capt. Gordon Green, who operates the H. K. Bedford in the Pittsburg and Charleston trade. It is now said that the Bays are afraid to fight Captain Green who is well liked all along the Ohio and Kanawha rivers. It is also announced that if the Urania is placed in the trade in opposition to the H. K. Bedford, Captain Green will put a boat in the trade in opposition to the Kanawha. Captain Green is building a new boat for the Pittsburg and Charleston trade. If the opposition does not materialize it is said that someone will have a boat to sell.

## ONLY THREE PRISONERS.

The Others Have Been Taken to Mansfield and Canton.

LISBON, Dec. 29.—[Special]—Guards from the Mansfield reformatory this morning took George Seibert, of Liverpool, and Robert Pittenger and Frank McClellan, of Wellsville, to that institution.

Sheriff Gill left this morning for Canton, having in charge John Lambert, of Hanover, and William Whitney, of Wellsville, who will each serve a term in the workhouse.

There are only three prisoners in the old Lisbon jail today.

## Cow Quite on Time.

Owing to the small amount of business now being done at the freight station the pony is unable to quit work at 6 o'clock. This is something unusual, as during the last month or so shipments has been so large that it was often after 10 o'clock before the crew was done.

## A Jaundiced View.

"I don't see why it should be deemed a disgrace," the youthful bachelor remarked in the course of the conversation, "for a woman to ask a man to marry her."

"It isn't a disgrace," replied the elderly maiden. "Idiocy is a misfortune." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Another Matter.

"Do you think a man has a right to open his wife's letters?"

"Well, he may have the right, but I don't see how he could have the courage." —Chicago Record.

Garrick tried to abolish prologues and epilogues, but the audiences of his day would not consent.

## THE "INDIGO WOMAN."

Name Given Miss Mercer From the Peculiar Discoloration of Her Skin. Miss Elizabeth Mercer, who resides in Brooke county, W. Va., is suffering from a malady that is puzzling the physicians. In the neighborhood where she lives Miss Mercer is known as the "indigo woman," a name given her from the peculiar discoloration of her skin, which has assumed a bright blue color, about the shade of indigo. Nor is this all. The woman's flesh is scaling off in pieces as large as a penny, and these scales, when applied to a white surface, leave a blue mark, as though made by a blue lead pencil.

About once a month pieces of flesh chip off from her hands, arms and limbs, and the patient takes delight in marking with them on writing paper and distributing the pieces among her friends. Miss Mercer is in fairly good health and spirits, and but for her indigo skin would be taken for an entirely healthy woman.

A number of physicians have analyzed the particles of flesh or scales that drop from the woman's hands and arms and report that they are of a charcoal nature, but of the color of indigo. She refuses to leave home for treatment, saying that she would as soon be blue as white.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## SOCIETY FOR CELIBACY.

Members Are Fined For Calling on the Same Girl Twice.

Irving Park, a fashionable suburb of Chicago, has among its male residents an antimarriage association. A year ago an epidemic of marriages swept through Irving Park like a whirlwind, carrying off some of the very flower of the flock.

The adherents of celibacy became alarmed and have just organized a society which fines a member \$2 if he calls upon the same girl twice in a week. He must take his girl home by the shortest route under penalty of \$1 fine. The president is Gardiner B. Van Ness; secretary, Thomas J. Symms; treasurer, Weymouth Kirkland; vice presidents, Charles Carroll Van Ness, Del Beveridge Thompson and Fred Weymouth.—New York Journal.

## His Attempt Was Void.

They had been having a discussion concerning the necessity or otherwise of purchasing a new silk dress in order to be on a level with the De Moneys next door. Banks had vetoed the purchase on the ground of extravagance and want of funds, and his wife was much put out.

"Dinner ready, my dear?" he asked in his most conciliatory manner. Her face had been like a stale thunderstorm ever since the disagreement, and Banks wanted to change it.

"Yes," answered Mrs. B. shortly. "Must try again," said Banks to himself. Then aloud: "Ah, I'm glad of that, my love. I have what the poets would call 'an aching void,' Sarah."

"You often suffer from headache," she returned in a cutting tone.

Banks drew his chair up to the table with unnecessary noise and refrained from further attempts at conciliation for the rest of the day.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Gas Well's Roar Heard Six Miles.

The South Penn Oil company's great gasser on the Thomas Cunningham farm on Piney fork, a branch of Fishing creek, in Wetzel county, W. Va., is the last sensation in the lower southwestern oilfield. The pressure is so great that the roaring sound occasioned by escaping gas is almost deafening within a quarter of a mile of the well. Its volume can be better judged when it is stated that the rumbling can be plainly heard at Smithfield, six miles south. No effort has been made to test or bring the monster under control. It is a question whether it could be confined until the pressure has subsided. The well is spraying some oil, but no effort has been made to save the production.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Voice of Disappointment.

"How vastly easier it is," bitterly exclaimed the man who had walked back from Washington, "to get worked before election than to get work after."

—Indianapolis Journal.

## Winter.

Ah, now winter's on the hustle, With a breezy sort of bustle, That enjoys a friendly tussle With your hat.

And the evenings now are sweater, Likewise longer, hence comelier, While the steam is in the heater Of your flat.

Winter's messengers assemble While the milkmen shake and tremble With a fear they can't dissemble Nor disguise.

Oh, their minds it would be easing If some genius, sure and pleasing, Plans to keep the pump from freezing Could devise.

Winter's jolly, winter's merry, Winter is my huckleberry, Of all seasons. Winter's veri- Ly the Queen!

Which last rhyme is somewhat risky, Just because I feel so frisky, Having just imbibed some whisky And quinine.

—Edward Jeidell in New York Journal.

## The Collegian's Report.

Members of the class in Cambridge had been rather flippant in regard to some pompous authority, and a fellow was eulogizing him. Said he:

"You are probably ignorant, young gentlemen, that the venerable person of whom you have been speaking with such levity is one of the profoundest scholars of our age—indeed, it may be doubted whether any man of our age has bathed more deeply in the sacred fountains of antiquity."

"Or come up drier, sir," was the reply of the undergraduate.—"Recollections of Aubrey de Vere."

## The Children.

First Mother—Don't you find it a great relief to have the children at school again?

Second Mother—Well, it would be if they didn't learn so many new questions to ask.—London Tit-Bits.

## Not Guilty of Murder.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 29.—The jury in case of Herman Sachs, who was charged with murder in the first degree in the killing of Bertrand L. Hotchkiss of Killingworth, after being out about three hours, returned a verdict of not guilty.

## Slabbed by His Brother-In-Law.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 29.—John Davis, a young farmer, whose home was at Sassafras, Kent county, has been fatally stabbed at Sassafras, by his brother-in-law, Joseph Wallace.

## To Settle a Boundary Dispute.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—It is said in official circles that the meeting between the British and American authorities for finally determining the boundary of Alaska will be held this winter.

## Son Accidentally Killed Father.

SAINT HAVENCTE, Que., Dec. 29.—Antoine Coyette, aged 55, was run over and instantly killed at Richmond by a train whose engineer was Coyette's son.

## Negro Murderer Lynched.

MINTER CITY, Miss., Dec. 29.—Joseph Hopkins, the negro who murdered two white farmers on Christmas day at Glendora, a small inland town near this place, has been captured by a posse, after a fierce fight, and lynched.

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## THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 90@91c; No. 2 red, 88@90c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 36@7c; No. 3 shelled, 32@33c; high mixed shelled, 31@32c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 29@30c; No. 2 white, 28@30c; extra No. 3 white, 27@28c; light mixed, 26@28c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$10.25@10.50; No. 2, \$8.00@9.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$7.25@7.75; packing, \$5.50@6.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, \$6.75@7.00; wagon hay, \$10.00@10.50 for timothy.

POULTRY—Live—Large spring chickens, 45@50c per pair; small, 25@30c; large old chickens, 45@50c per pair; small, 30@34c; ducks, 50@60c per pair; turkeys, 10@11c per pound; geese, 90c@1.00 per pair. Dressed—Spring chickens, 9@10c per pound; old chickens, 8@9c; ducks, 11@12c; turkeys, 13@14c.

GAME—Squirrels, gray, per dozen, 75@90c; squirrels, red, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; squirrels, small, 50@60c; rabbits, per pair, 15@20c; quail, per dozen, \$2.00@4.00; pheasants, per dozen, \$6.00@7.00; prairie chickens, per dozen, \$6.00@7.00; woodcock, per dozen, \$4.00@5.00; ducks, per dozen, \$2.00@2.50; wild turkeys, each, \$1.50; whole deer, 11@12c; saddles, 16@18c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 25c; extra creamy, 23@24c; Ohio fancy creamy, 19@20c; country roll, 15@16c; low grade and cooking, 8@12c.

CHEESE—New York full cream, new make, 1@10@12c; Ohio, full cream, 9@10@12c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 12@13c; Limburger, new, 12@13c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11@12c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 12@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, large lots, 18@20c; in a jobbing way, 21@22c; storage eggs, 14@15c.

E. A. FORD,  
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Sept. 20, 1897.

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NEWS REVIEW.

## WORKING ON THE IRON

The Penn Bridge Company  
Are Well Started.

NOT BY THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY

Will the Viaduct Span Jethro Hollow.  
Changes in the Plans Will Allow the  
Builders More Time to Complete the  
Contract—To Begin Soon.

Those people who expected to see a  
handsome steel viaduct span Jethro  
Hollow by Feb. 1, will be disappointed,  
for the work will not be completed until  
after that time.

Had the county commissioners al-  
lowed the plans as they were first pre-  
pared to be used, the Penn Bridge com-  
pany would have completed the con-  
tract on time, but the changes made  
were so important as to delay the work.

The other day the task of getting out  
the iron was started at the company's  
plant, and the best possible progress is  
being made. The contract for the stone  
work will be let this week, and a force  
will start on it at once. The mere fact  
that the commissioners ordered the  
plans changed will relieve the company  
of the responsibility when it is seen Feb.  
1, that the structure is not finished. It  
will require about six weeks to do the  
work.

### A GREAT WONDER

And This Great Wonder Appeared In  
Heaven.

"EDITOR NEWS REVIEW—I have been  
in attendance at the Christian church  
each Sunday night for some time past,  
attracted by the announcement that the  
pastor would discuss and explain the  
book of Revelations, which has always  
been more of a mystery than a revela-  
tion to me. I am glad to state that  
Reverend Reed's exposition of the book  
has been to me a source of deep gratifi-  
cation and instruction, and I take this  
medium of returning to him my sincere  
thanks for the pleasure he has given  
me. On next Sunday night, January  
2, the reverend gentleman is to speak  
from the twelfth chapter of Revelations,  
and I shall hear the sermon, if Prov-  
idence permits. I suggest that your  
readers shall read the chapter in ques-  
tion and closely and carefully study it,  
as I have done, and endeavor to com-  
prehend and pass judgment upon it, and  
then avail themselves of the privilege of  
hearing the explanation given by Rev-  
erend Reed on next Sunday night. I  
feel assured that they will be given a  
genuine treat."

READER OF THE REVIEW.

### STRUCK A MAN

Who Was So Rash as to Catch This Young  
Woman's Arm.

A well dressed young woman stood at  
Sixth and Jackson streets for quite a  
long time looking intently at every man  
who passed. At length one young man,  
who had been watching her, crossed the  
street and addressing her in a familiar  
manner laid his hand on her arm. She  
seemed to know him, but that did not  
prevent her from indignantly drawing  
back, striking him, and reading him a  
lecture that must have made his ears  
tingle for an hour.

### THE SALVATION CELEBRATION.

It Will Be For the Children This  
Evening.

Christmas will be observed at the  
Salvation Army barracks, in Fourth  
street, this evening. There will be a  
chimney, down which the belated Santa  
Claus will come in regulation style, dis-  
pensing gifts to the expectant little  
ones.

A feature of the entertainment will  
be the program rendered by the juniors  
of the Army. It has been prepared with  
great care, and will be decidedly inter-  
esting.

Special Aid Free to Tourists  
If you intend to get away from the  
rigors of winter, make your arrange-  
ments now. J. K. Dillon, district pas-  
senger agent of the Pennsylvania lines,  
360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, will help  
you arrange for a trip to California or  
to Florida and the south. It will be a  
pleasant one if you consult him. He  
won't charge a cent for his services  
which will include selection of route,  
the procuring of through tickets, reser-  
vation of sleeping car accommodations,  
and arranging all details. Better drop  
him a letter today and find out the big  
help he can be to intending travelers. \*

All the news in the News Review.

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ing weather before you. If you haven't bought  
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rough cloths, some trimmed, others without trimming,  
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Plush capes at \$5, and all grades up to \$20.

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ors. All at very small cost.

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COTTON BLANKETS at 38c, 50c, 75c and \$1  
per pair.

WOOLEN BLANKETS. A good size all wool  
scarlet blanket at \$2.10 per pair. Better grades all  
wool blankets at \$2.75, and up to \$5 per pair.

All wool country flannel, 27 inches wide, 21c a  
yard.

Better grade country made flannel, 35c a yard.

## MATERIALS FOR MAKING COMFORTS

Calico at 4c, 5c, 6 1/4c, 7c. Cotton batting at 5c,  
8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c per package.

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## After Christmas

# BARGAINS

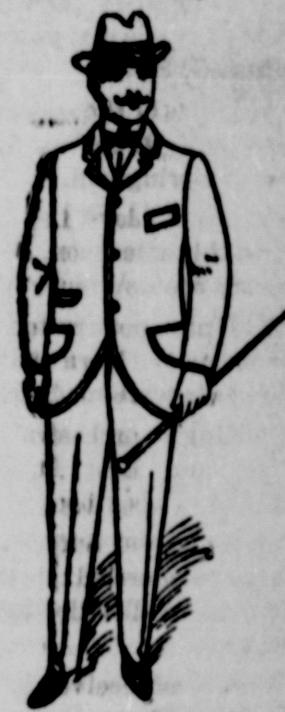
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| 25 Bows for        | 18     |
| 25 String Ties for | 15     |
| 2.50 Umbrellas for | 1.90   |
| 1.50 Mufflers for  | 1.19   |

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**HARRY PALMER,**  
Manager.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

A large shipment of hides was made to Pittsburgh this morning.

The Carroll club will this evening celebrate its first anniversary.

A moving from the west was received at the freight depot this morning.

Commencing next Tuesday evening, the business houses will close at 6 o'clock every evening.

Mr. Davidson, engineer at the Union, yesterday purchased a horse from J. K. Mays for a cent.

Mrs. T. B. Anderson is entertaining the Fabbagastars at her home in East End this afternoon.

Robert Patrick and Miss Margaret Hilton were married yesterday afternoon by Prof. O. S. Reed.

The ladies of the Eastern Star today sent a well filled box to the Masonic home in Springfield.

Mrs. John Lloyd Lee is somewhat improved this afternoon, and hopes for her recovery are now entertained.

The Union pottery today loaded a car of ware on the Horn switch for the west. Shipments were made for several towns.

Nowling's orchestra left today for Lisbon and East Palestine. Engagements have been booked in both places.

Mr. L. Hertel and Miss Minnie Russell were married at the home of the bride in Wellsville today by Doctor Reager.

Word was received in the city today that Mrs. Means, mother of Hon. J. L. Means, had died at her home in Steubenville.

A colored roustabout on the Keystone State was arrested Monday evening at Rochester to be held as a witness in the Gower case.

The township trustees made a mistake in giving out their last report, and instead of expending \$11 of the county funds they only spent \$4.

Professor Reed yesterday evening married William Brown and Miss Alice Hinton. The happy couple have gone to Cincinnati for a brief visit.

Bishop Lee, whose presence in the city tomorrow evening will attract a large crowd to the First M. E. church, will begin his service at 7:30 o'clock.

A lace curtain at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Harker caught from a gas jet last night, but the flames were extinguished by H. N. Harker. The damage amounts to \$30.

The entertainment to have been given Thursday evening by the Junior Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, has been postponed owing to the serious illness of Mrs. John Lloyd Lee.

Salesmen with bicycles are coming to town almost every day. They all say that the demand for wheels promises to be greater than ever, and they have no reason to complain of the number of orders they receive.

Yesterday in the Allegheny county courts there was issued a marriage license to William J. McKeever and Mary Colter, of this place. This is the first license issued to Liverpool parties in that city for several months.

H. D. Wylie, who has been ill at his home in Matamoras with typhoid fever for some weeks, is expected back in this city tomorrow. He is employed by the Cleveland and Pittsburg company to carry the mails from the station to the postoffice.

A large number of cases of non-support have been reported to the Humane society in the last week. They were investigated by Humane Officer Lloyd, and in every instance it was found that it would be impossible to secure a conviction in case the guilty party was arrested.

A double wedding was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Annie R. Ashbaugh, Third street, the contracting parties being Charles Dorff and Miss Sarah Ashbaugh and Charles Reed and Miss Emma Ashbaugh, Rev. S. B. Salmon, officiating.

W. W. Bridge, stage manager at the Grand, met with a painful accident last evening. He was assisting Charles Colley to move a piano, when it upset and fell on Mr. Bridge's left foot, severely crushing the foot and completely severing the large toe. A physician was called, and it was found necessary to amputate another toe.

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